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## Palestine meeting attacks Egypt, Iraq

DAMASCUS, Aug. 23 (R)—A high-ranking Palestinian political body Wednesday denounced Egyptian and Iraqi leaders and announced a top-level committee would be formed to pursue Palestinian national objectives.

The Palestine Central Council (PCC) condemned the forthcoming Camp David summit of Egyptian, Israeli and American leaders as "another step through which Egyptian President Anwar Sadat would make concessions."

A statement by the PCC, a liaison between the executive committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) and the Palestine National Council (PNC), marked the end of a protracted central council meeting.

It said the PLO, as the only legal representative of the Palestinian people, rejected the Camp David meeting and all it might lead to.

It added that neither President Sadat nor any other Arab ruler was entitled to speak on behalf of Palestinians.

The council accused Iraqi leaders of waging a "campaign of intrigue and armed terror" against Palestinian commandos.

"It strongly condemns all of us and holds the Iraqi regime responsible on a pan-Arab and historical level," the statement said. "It calls for an end to these criminal campaigns and urges the Iraqi people to condemn them."

Fateh, the largest Palestinian commando organization, has accused Iraq of instigating the

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PLO LEADER: Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat during his audience with King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd Tuesday.

## Fire victims relatives clash with Iran police

TEHRAN, Aug. 23 (Agencies)—Thousands of angry relatives of last week's Abadan theater fire victims clashed with police Wednesday, turning their demonstration into riots, press reports from Abadan said.

Tehran dailies "Ettelaat" and "Kayhan" said some people smashed windows and attacked riot police as more than 2,000 fist-waving demonstrators called for punishment of those responsible for Saturday's disaster in which 422 people perished.

Police reported three arrests but no injuries.

The demonstrators also demanded that Abadan chief of police Gen. Reza Razmi and fire department personnel be punished for not getting to the scene in time to save the victims.

While the gripped and angry crowd demonstrated in Abadan, a memorial ceremony was held at Abadan cemetery.

Adm. Hassan Movaqar, deputy commander of the Iranian navy, told 30,000 mourning relatives and friends of the theater fire victims that the government will do everything in its power to arrest and punish those responsible.

At the same time the governor of Khuzistan province, Bagher Nemazi, appealed to the public to give the government board of investigators every bit of information they have about the arson.

Nemazi also contradicted a report Tuesday by the Tehran newspaper "Ettelaat" that 45 more bodies had been recovered from the debris of the movie house. He said the official death toll report remained at 377 dead and 10 injured.

Meantime reinforced troops patrolled the foreign residential section of Abadan where more than 10,000 Americans, British, Dutch, French and other nationalities live.

Troops and police patrols (Continued on back page)

## Senators stress U.S. role at Camp David

JEDDAH, Aug. 23 (SPA)—Two American congressmen visiting Saudi Arabia said Wednesday the United States would strive for understanding at next month's three-nation summit at Camp David on the Middle East.

Robert Lee Sykes (Democrat, Florida) and John James Flint (Democrat, Georgia), members of the House Appropriations Committee, told SPA the U.S. would do all it could "to achieve an understanding... with the aim of bringing about peace in the Middle East."

They also said Washington "wants to continue efforts to bolster friendship with the Arab countries."

The two congressmen expressed gratitude for Saudi Arabia's efforts to achieve stability and oppose "Communist expansionist designs" in the area.

The congressmen arrived here Tuesday from Sanaa, North Yemen, on a visit lasting a few days during which they are expected to hold talks with Saudi officials.

After Saudi support

## Dollar makes strong recovery

LONDON, Aug. 23 (R)—Expressions of strong Saudi support for the dollar and a decision by the United States to increase sales from its vast gold holdings Wednesday sent the dollar shooting up in value against major currencies, on the world's foreign exchange markets.

But what was good news for the dollar was bad for gold whose prices tumbled below \$200 an ounce for the first time since rising above that psychologically important level on July 28. But in London, they later edged back just above that mark.

On the London Foreign Exchange market—the world's largest—the dollar jumped

over four centimes to rise above 1.70 Swiss francs for the first time since Aug. 7. In Frankfurt, the dollar at one point advanced to 2.0250 West German marks after falling below the two-mark level Tuesday.

The U.S. decision Tuesday night to more than double the amount of gold for sale at its monthly auctions was the second Washington move in less than a week aimed at bolstering the value of the dollar, which has suffered a spectacular fall during the past weeks.

Last Friday the Federal Reserve Board set the machinery in motion for raising U.S. interest rates and thus

make dollar holdings more attractive.

Foreign exchange dealers from New York to Frankfurt, however, warned that the increase in U.S. gold sales to 750,000 ounces a month from November could do little to help the dollar in the long-term since the move was no cure for the fundamental problems of the American economy, which have been behind the dollar's decline.

Although the U.S. Treasury last night said the increased gold sales would make an important contribution towards correcting America's current account deficit, the sums the gold can raise are small compared to the huge shortfall in U.S. payments.

The decision is in fact seen by bullion dealers as likely to have a greater impact on gold prices than on the dollar. Hong Kong dealers predicted gold could sink to as low as \$190 an ounce before picking up again under the influence of Christmas orders. Should the present currency turmoil continue, this should also boost the price of gold—a traditional haven in times of monetary unrest and inflation.

But foreign exchange markets and Bank of Japan governor Teichiro Morinaga Wednesday also recognized that the U.S. decision was psychologically important as a proof of the Carter administration resolve to do something about the dollar's fall. Officials in Washington have

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## Fahd: Camp David may be last chance for M.E. peace

KUWAIT, Aug. 23 (Agencies)—Crown Prince Fahd said in a newspaper interview Wednesday that next month's summit between Egypt, Israel and the United States might be the last chance for peace in the Middle East.

He called on the United States to play a decisive and firm role at the meeting, and told "Al-Siyassah" newspaper Saudi Arabia supported the Camp David summit "because it appears to be a final thrust which could bring a settlement, or close the door on peace efforts."

Hinting that confrontation was the alternative, Prince Fahd said: "Camp David will either end this problem in the interest of peace or this door (to negotiations) will be finally shut."

Saudi Arabia has backed the Sept. 5 summit at Camp David, with the aim of promoting hope in the talks, he told the newspaper.

"The Arabs have given much in the search for peace and were extremely flexible. The time has come for the other party (Israel) to show flexibility," he said.

"The time has also come for the U.S. to be decisive and firm, for the Arabs have no more to give," the prince added.

Prince Fahd said Saudi Arabia supported moves seeking an Arab summit to reconcile Arab differences "but any such summit should be preceded by careful preparation."

"The summit itself is not an end, unless it is preceded by genuine, comprehensive coordination," Prince Fahd said.

Discussing the dollar, the crown prince said Saudi Arabia would not consent to any switch from the U.S. currency in which oil is traditionally priced.

The newspaper quoted Prince Fahd as saying: "We have rejected the proposal for replacing the dollar (for oil pricing) with a basket of currencies."

"We believe the dollar is the most important currency, which in my mind will restore its strength and again become the

strongest currency in world investment," the prince said. "Furthermore, if we accepted the basket of currencies, our dollar income and investments will be affected. We want to avert such losses in view of our position as the largest oil exporter. We also want other producers to avoid losses as a result of adopting the basket," he said.

On the much discussed subject of oil prices, Prince Fahd said: "Prices will not be raised unless there are exceptional circumstances."

"As long as prices of consumer goods and manufactured goods remain stable, we have no intention of raising prices," Western countries must

know that when we increase oil prices, we do so reluctantly without being pleased with it. Last year's increases were designed to bring oil prices into line with prices of consumer and manufactured goods which were rocketing at a dizzying rate," Prince Fahd said.

Asked for his comments on developments in Iran, the crown prince said it was not the policy of the Saudi government to interfere in the internal affairs of other countries, but expressed hopes that the situation in the neighboring country would return to normal "because Iran's security is important for the whole region."

On efforts to control inflation in Saudi Arabia, the crown prince said: "An anti-inflationary policy is of major importance to the national economy."

"In the past, government expenditure was running at such a high level that pushed the inflation rate to around 28 per cent, but with new measures this rate has dropped to seven per cent."

Prince Fahd said that, in the past, lenders were invited for massive projects as a unit, but that these projects are now being carried out in phases to ease inflationary pressures.

## Begin's partner in coalition splits over peace withdrawal

TEL AVIV, Aug. 23 (Agencies)—A major partner in Israel's ruling coalition, the Democratic Movement for Change, split into opposing factions Wednesday over peace moves, reducing Prime Minister Menachem Begin's majority in parliament as he prepares for the Mideast summit meeting in Camp David.

The long-expected split in the DMC, led by Deputy Premier Yigael Yadin, lowered Begin's strength by six to eight seats in the 120-member Knesset. The DMC controlled 15 of the coalition's 78 seats, but exactly how many members will leave the government will become apparent only later this week.

Begin's aides say the departure of the DMC's more moderate wing from the coalition will not affect the Israeli position at the Sept. 5 meeting with President Carter and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

Begin says he intends to stick to his nine-month-old peace plan at Camp David and will offer Sadat a partial settlement over bilateral issues if progress on a comprehensive Mideast settlement remains deadlocked.

"Begin's not sorry to see them go," said one of his associates about the dovish DMC wing. The premier remains with a comfortable majority and faces less opposition within government ranks, especially over the issue of settling Jews in occupied Arab territories.

But the development also came amid an acrimonious struggle between Begin and the opposition Labor Party which has soured Israel's image abroad, and seemed certain to cloud the already overcast political atmosphere.

The DMC split has been brewing since Yadin, a renowned archaeologist and political novice, led his party into the coalition last year, against the strong opposition of the dovish faction, "Shinui," which is Hebrew for "change."

The party campaigned on a platform calling for withdrawal from those occupied areas "not essential for Israel's security." Shinui, led by lawyer Amnon Rubinstein, argued that the DMC was being unfaithful to its voters by its support for Begin, who opposes relinquishing occupied territory.

Pollsters say the DMC, once seen as a new wave in Israeli politics, had lost 75 per cent of its support since the 1977 elections.

The split was finally precipitated by elections last month for the DMC's governing council. At the new council's first meeting last week Yadin turned a routine vote over procedure into a vote of confidence over his leadership, 11:1 lost by two votes out of 113.

Supporters of the two factions met Wednesday to divide the party's assets. Political sources said Yadin and two other DMC members would apparently remain in Begin's 19-man cabinet, but Transport Minister Meir Amit, a fourth DMC deputy, has not said which way he is leaning.

Late Tuesday Begin had summoned top party leaders to

his house for what appeared to be a top secret meeting with a mysterious guest.

At the end of the three-hour meeting, newsmen saw a car speeding out of a side driveway from inside Begin's walled courtyard in an obvious attempt to avoid television cameras. The officials emerging at the same time from the front gate refused to speak to reporters.

One security guard said he was told the visitor was U.N. Undersecretary-General Brian Urquhart, but a U.N. official said that was "very unlikely." Urquhart was in Israel to settle a dispute over the movement of Lebanese army troops into southern Lebanon.

Attending the meeting were Defense Minister Ezer Weizman, Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Rafael Eytan. A top Weizman aide who brought maps to the conference was excluded from the meeting itself.

Begin, who has been ordered by his doctors to get plenty

of rest because of a heart condition, rarely holds late-night meetings.

The mysterious circumstances of the meeting led to immediate speculation that the unidentified guest could have come from an Arab country.

Meanwhile, Sadat has said that at Camp David he will strive for a permanent peace and will not accept any partial solutions with Israel.

Sadat's comments, at a political rally Tuesday in the Nile Delta town of Talla, appeared to be a response to Begin's statement Sunday that he has a plan for a "partial, permanent" agreement with Egypt that he will take to the summit.

Sadat drew cheers from the crowd of 6,000 politicians, farmers and workers when he asserted that he will work for a lasting peace based on justice, peace that cannot be achieved unless the Palestinian problem is solved.

"There is no room for any partial solution or separate agreement," he said.

## Beirut sniper fire kills 1, injures 11

BEIRUT, Aug. 23 (Agencies)—One person was killed and 11 were wounded by sniper fire in central Beirut Wednesday, informed sources said.

They also said two shells crashed into the nearby port area, but there were no casualties.

Meantime leftist gunmen set up "flying roadblocks" in West Beirut where at least one pedestrian was shot in the shoulder by a sniper, apparently intent on disrupting the flow of traffic between the two sectors of the Lebanese capital.

The man who died in the sniping was a young newspaper vendor shot at midday while driving his motor-scooter under a fly-over linking East and West Beirut.

Security forces closed the area to traffic, but the sources said the vendor's body was still lying on the highway six hours later.

There was no indication who was responsible for the shooting. Right-wing militias have denied suggestions by Syrian peacekeeping troops that they were responsible for shelling the port, which reopened last weekend.

Lebanese Prime Minister Salim Hoss said Wednesday his

government did not have full control of security in the country, and that there could be no lasting peace without an improvement in the tense political atmosphere.

Dr. Hoss was speaking to reporters after a two-hour cabinet meeting chaired by President Elias Sarkis.

He was quoted by the official National News Agency as saying that until the state's ability to control the security situation had fully developed, safeguarding security remained in the hands of "those capable of creating confusion and exploding the situation."

The agency said Hoss admitted there would be no lasting security improvements without relaxation on the political front.

He said, however, that speculation of his government of technocrats being replaced by politicians was premature.

The prime minister said a recent visit by United Nations Under Secretary-General Brian Urquhart in Lebanon and Israel had not produced decisive results.

Urquhart, who is responsible for special political affairs, dis-

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## Meeting weighs coordination in hunting illegal residents

TAIF, Aug. 23 (SPA) — Deputy Governor of Mecca Prince Saud ibn Abdul Mohsen convened a meeting here Tuesday evening to coordinate the efforts of the authorities in rounding up and repatriating illegal residents in Saudi Arabia.

The meeting, held at the initiative of Interior Minister Prince Naif, dealt with the problems facing the committee for correcting illegal stay cases. A number of resolutions were proposed, especially in view of the approaching pilgrimage season.

High on the agenda was coordination between the Passports and Visas Departments and the various municipalities in defining where illegal residents are concentrated and subdivide them for ease of searching.

Prince Saud told reporters after the meeting that the ministry's plan was being implemented, as Prince Naif had instructed.

He added that some inevitable problems had no doubt emerged here and there, but that the plan was flexible.

He urged people to cooperate

with the authorities to ensure the success of the plan. Prince Saud said that many Saudis had been severely punished for concealing illegal residents. The penalties included prison and fine.

He reaffirmed the resolve of the authorities to remove all illegal aliens, for the sake of the country's nationals.

The fact that a citizen is unaware of residence conditions for foreigners, he said, does not exempt him from responsibility.

He added that people ought to enquire about the rules at Passports and Visas Offices. They had, anyway, already been sufficiently publicized.

He said that the authorities will lie in wait for any illegal resident and any person concealing his presence.

The meeting, which lasted until the small hours, was attended by Mecca Police Director Gen. Ali Al-Masbouf, Counsellor at Mecca Governorate Ali Abdul Ola, Taif Passports and Visa Director Abdullah Domiat and the directors of temporary Passports and Visa Offices in Mecca, Jeddah and Taif.

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## Artesian wells in Yemen to be handed over

SANAA, Aug. 23 (SPA) — The last four artesian wells of a series of 36 dug by Saudi Arabia in North Yemen as a gift will be handed over to the government after Eid-ul-Fitr, it was announced Wednesday by Hamud Abdul Rahman Al-Quraishi.

He said that the digging of the 36 wells had cost SR48,588,950.

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## Sanaa health minister praises Kingdom's aid

SANAA, Aug. 23 (SPA) — North Yemen's Health Minister Ahmad Muhammad Al-Asbahi Wednesday voiced his gratitude for Saudi Arabia's assistance to his country.

He said that among hospitals which had been established and fully equipped so far by Saudi Arabia in North Yemen were the 50-bed Saad hospital, a health center at Hujjan and the July 13 center at Tawran.

He added that a number of dispensaries were under construction with Saudi financial assistance, in addition to the 50-bed Al-Bayda hospital.

On cholera, Asbahi said that there had been a mild outbreak



WITH NAIF: Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat with Interior Minister Prince Naif Tuesday. Arafat later left for Damascus.

## SR12m women's school buses deal made with foreign firm

RIYADH, Aug. 23 — A foreign firm is to supply SR12 million worth of school buses for women students in the Kingdom, according to an agreement signed recently by

the Directorate of Women's Education.

"Al-Jazirah" newspaper Wednesday quoted an official of the directorate as saying that it had

plans to build school complexes for primary, intermediate and secondary stages. It will ease the transport problem of women students, he added.

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## Dr. Yamani urges Arab media to work toward unity

BEIRUT, Aug. 23 (SPA) — Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdu Yamani has urged Arab information media to work for Arab unity at the present crucial moment.

In an interview published by the Lebanese weekly "Al-Sayyad" Tuesday, Abdu Yamani said that the Arab media bore a special responsibility toward Arab unity and changing dialogues into objective discussions.

The minister referred to Saudi Arabia's role in this behalf and said that Crown Prince Fahd had been convinced by his recent visits to Egypt, Syria, Jordan and Iraq, that there was a need for concerted moves toward a united Arab strategy to cope with Israel's intransigent attitude.

Abdu Yamani said that differences among brothers were a natural matter but that these should lead to boycott, attack

or abuse was quite unusual. He warned that Arab information could not come up expectations unless there was unity and Arab radios abstained from attacking each other. The Arabs could achieve more of their objectives through unity.

## Kingdom to attend meeting of writers

TAIF, Aug. 23 (SPA) — The Kingdom will be represented by Dr. Abdullah Hamud Al-Zaid, director of education for the Western region. He has been appointed by Prince Faisal ibn Fahd, deputy general of youth wel

ness which will open in Bahrain Oct. 19.

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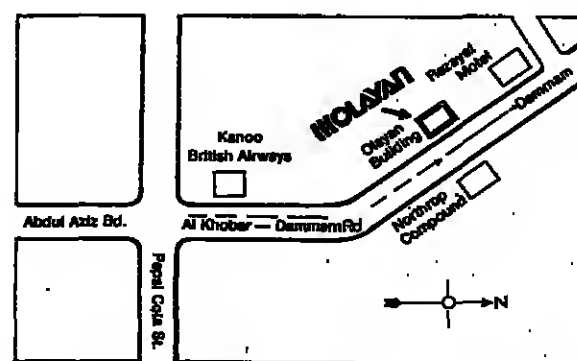
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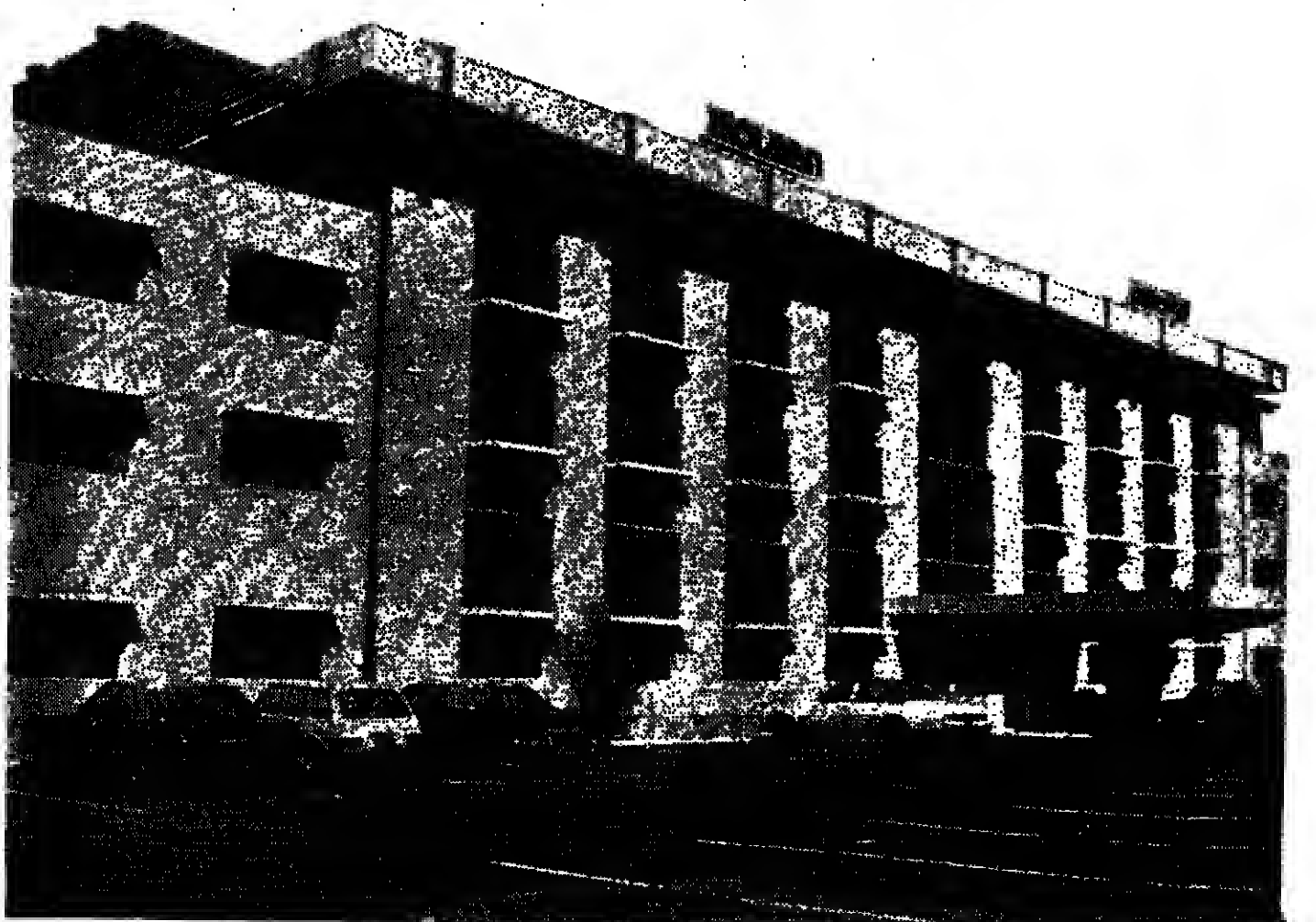
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## Israeli reservists plan to establish new movement

RUSALEM, Aug. 23 (R) — One hundred Israeli reservists, who declared they refused to defend Jewish settlements in the occupied Bank of the Jordan and Gaza Strip, Wednesday said they planned to form a movement.

### '79 election year'

## Zia forms new government

RAWALPINDI, Aug. 23 (R) — Pakistan's military ruler Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq Wednesday formed a new civil government and said he would hold general elections October next year.

Zia, who came to power after toppling the government of former Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, said he was withdrawing the army from day-to-day affairs.

The new government, the third in six months, is the first to be composed entirely of civilians.

Twelve members of the six-party Pakistan National Alliance, which spearheaded Bhutto's downfall, are included in the new cabinet of 21 ministers and three deputy ministers.

The most prominent is Professor Ghafoor Ahmed, the alliance's secretary-general. None of the party leaders is included.

The alliance agreed to join the government after being assured about the elections and relaxation of the ban on political activity.

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## Murdered Arab in Athens is not Jordanian—Amman

AMMAN, Aug. 23 (Agencies) — The Jordanian government officially denied Wednesday that Suleiman Mutlak, an Arab who was mysteriously killed in Athens last week is a Jordanian citizen.

The announcement said Mutlak's real name is Bashir Ibrahim Jibril, a Palestinian from Jerusalem, and that he carried a forged Jordanian passport.

Meanwhile Greek newspapers were Wednesday banned from printing any stories about the gunning down of the businessman.

Judicial authorities told the papers they should not publish reports on the progress of investigations as it might hamper police inquiries.

The Arab, carrying a passport in the name of Suleiman

## Algerian envoy gives Bakr note on Iraq-Fateh relations

BEIRUT, Aug. 23 (R) — Algeria's ambassador to Lebanon Muhammad Yazid, returned here Wednesday from Baghdad where he delivered a message from President Houari Boumedienne to Iraqi President Ahmed Hassan al-Bakr.

The message was thought to have dealt with the deteriorating relations between Iraq and the Palestinian Fateh commando organization.

Yazid had earlier conveyed a message from President Boumedienne to Yasser Arafat, head of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) and leader of Fateh.

An Algerian embassy source here said that during his visit to Baghdad, Yazid conferred with Sabry al-Banna (Abu Nidal), a dissident leader. Fateh has accused Abu Nidal of being behind the assassination of a number of heads of PLO offices abroad at the instigation of the Iraqi authorities.

## Several hundred persons die in Baluchistan floods

KARACHI, Aug. 23 (R) — Several hundred persons have died in a flood disaster in Pakistan's Baluchistan province, a political leader said Wednesday.

Sardar Sherhaz Mazari, head of the National Democratic Party, told a press conference after a day-long tour of the floods that 180 deaths had been confirmed in one 40 square mile (100 sq. km) area alone.

## Terrorists abduct comrade from hospital in Istanbul

ISTANBUL, Aug. 23 (AP) — Five armed left-wing terrorists stormed a wing of a downtown state hospital Tuesday and abducted a comrade under treatment for wounds sustained at a prison rioting, police officials said.

Two para-military troops were wounded at the end of a brief shootout between security forces and the armed group, they said.

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## Baluchistan problem threat to Pakistani unity—leader

KARACHI, (AP)—Sher Muhammad Marri, a political leader of Baluchistan making his first speech since being released from prison, said that Pakistan faced disintegration unless it solved the problem of Baluchistan.

Marri belongs to no political party was described as a Russian-trained guerrilla fighter.

Addressing a gathering of the pro-Moscow Baluchistan

Organization (BSO) Marri said, "Baluchistan problems were like a volcano which could burst any time."

Marri demanded immediate withdrawal of the army from Baluchistan province; recognition of Baluchis as a separate nationality; abolition of the system of tribal chiefs as local rulers; complete provincial autonomy for Baluchistan.

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## SALT accord must permit mobile missiles--Brown

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP) — U.S. Defense Secretary Harold Brown said that any new SALT accord with Russia must permit the United States to deploy a "shell game" mobile land-based missile system.

### No lawyer needed

## California simplifies divorce procedures

SACRAMENTO, California, Aug. 23 (AP) — California, one of the first states to approve the "no-fault" divorce, has now made it possible for some couples to get divorced with no lawyer and no time spent in court.

Under a law signed this week by Governor Edmund Brown Jr., childless couples with limited property who have been married less than two years will qualify as of Jan. 1 for the new procedure, which backers say will lead to simpler and less costly divorces. The only payment required would be a court fee of 40 to 50.

The old law allowed do-it-yourself divorces, but it required either the husband or wife to appear in court. The bill's supporters said that most people have been previously too intimidated by the complex legal system to go into court alone without an attorney.

There were 172,211 filings for divorce in the state in 1976.

said Tuesday it is the U.S. view that language already in a U.S.-Soviet draft text of a proposed new pact would "allow deployment of mobile ICBM systems of the types we are considering."

The defense secretary said the draft agreement "explicitly permits deployment of mobile

ICBM launchers" under a new strategic arms limitation treaty, following a three-year interim period "which would end well before mobile ICBM systems would be ready for deployment."

In July, U.S. negotiators told Soviet diplomats this country's position on what are called "multiple aim point" mobile missile systems. The Russians have so far neither agreed nor disagreed with the U.S. interpretation.

The U.S. negotiators said Brown was using the New Orleans speech to put the U.S. position on the record.

It was understood that Brown's address is intended as a message to the Russians, saying that the United States will not sign any new agreement to limit strategic nuclear weapons if it excludes an option to deploy a "multiple aim point" or MAP system.

The MAP system is likened to a carnival "shell game." That is because hundreds of missiles would be moved around by truck among thousands of concrete-lined launching tubes so the Soviets would have to guess where they were at any given time, and would thus be unable to locate and destroy them in any surprise attack.

Brown and other senior defense officials, both military and civilian, believe a mobile system is needed because the present force of 1,000 U.S. Minuteman missiles will become vulnerable in their fixed launch tubes to possible knowledge by increasingly accurate Soviet missiles in the early 1980s.

Brown said a number of mobile ICBM basing concepts are being evaluated and that "no decision has been made whether or not to deploy" any such system. However, his words suggested, as other officials have indicated publicly and privately, that the MAP system is now the preferred one.

Brown stressed that any mobile ICBM basing system would have to be "fully consistent with all provisions" including verification provisions — of a strategic arms limitation agreement (SALT).



VACATIONING: American President Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalynn walk through a peanut field at their Plains, Georgia, hometown at the beginning of their current two-week holiday.

## Carter boards raft for holiday trip

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 23 (AP) — Undaunted by rain, sleet and occasional snow, President Carter Wednesday looked forward to continuing his vacation on Idaho's Salmon River in one of America's most ruggedly beautiful areas.

The president and his family boarded a rubber raft Tuesday to begin a three-day trip shooting the rapids and waterfalls on the river's middle fork tributary.

They were drenched by rain, and the boat went aground at one point, but the president was quoted as saying it had been a very good day.

With Carter are his wife Rosalynn, their 10-year-old daughter Amy, and married sons Jack and Chip.

They spent the night in sleeping bags in tents at a campsite on a sandbar and ate marinated roast beef, baked

potatoes and oatmeal pie.

The Carter family boat was surrounded by a flotilla of nine others carrying Secret Service agents, military aides, communications experts and a small dogged group of reporters.

The reporters on their rafts were kept 30 minutes behind the president and messages about the president's activities were passed to them by boatmen.

White House Press Secretary Jody Powell said: "He enjoyed not having to make comments to the press for a change."

Asked if Carter had found the solitude he was seeking during a rare two-week holiday, Powell said: "To the extent that a president can."

Carter was eager to start early Tuesday morning and impatiently urged his family to get on the raft.

"Beautiful, I feel better already," he said, as he waved his arms and then used a camera slung around his neck.

During the flight Monday night to Boise, Idaho, from Georgia aboard his private jet, Carter said with a grin that although he would remain in constant radio contact with the outside world, "I have issued a directive that there be no crises."

The family spent the night at the roadway inn in Boise, then left shortly after dawn by helicopter for the takeoff point on their three-day, 120-kilometer rafting adventure. They planned to make about 50 kilometers the first day and camp for the night along the river bank.

The president is paying personally for the family's expenses on the trip, estimated at several hundred dollars for guides, supplies, rafts and other equipment. The government is paying the rest, which is substantial.

Earthquake shakes northern Taiwan

TAIPEI, Taiwan, Aug. 23 (AP) — A moderate earthquake measuring 5.4 on the Richter scale shook northern and eastern parts of Taiwan Wednesday morning. There were no reports of damages or casualties.

A spokesman of the Central Weather Bureau said the quake's epicenter was at sea 32 kilometers southeast of Hualien, a resort city on the eastern coast of the island.

## Agriculture chief backs U.S. grain exports to Soviets

ENTERPRISE, Oregon, Aug. 23 (AP) — U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland said there will be no withholding of agricultural commodities from export to the Soviet Union, and expressed optimism for growing trade with China.

### Jackie Kennedy buys 375 acres on Vineyard

MARTHA'S VINEYARD, Massachusetts, Aug. 23 (R) — Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis has bought 375 acres of marshes, ponds and beachland in this holiday resort for \$1.15 million to save it from developers, her lawyer said.

The lawyer said Tuesday Mrs. Onassis intended to preserve "the unique beauty and wild state" of the land in Gay Head at the southeastern tip of the Vineyard, a fashionable holiday island about eight miles off the Massachusetts coast.

Mrs. Onassis planned to build only one house on the land, the lawyer said, adding that she "hopes that this tract will remain with her family's ownership and that it will retain its natural beauty and continue as a wildlife sanctuary."

Japanese jet hits balloon, lands safely

NARITA, Japan, Aug. 23 (R) — A Japanese jet airliner landed safely after colliding with a balloon sent up by opponents of Tokyo's new international airport here, police said.

The Japan Asia Airways flight Tuesday from Taipei, with 197 passengers and crew aboard, struck the rope tethering the balloon and landed with part of it dangling from its right wing.

Police said the incident was the latest in a series of sabotage attempts by radicals supporting local farmers opposed to the airport.

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## Editorial staff joins strike at "N.Y. Post"

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (R) — The New York Newspaper Guild — representing report editors and office workers — struck the "New York Post" becoming the third union to join a walkout that has shut down the city's three major dailies for 15 days.

The guild represents 350 employees at the "Post," which is owned by "Post" publisher Rupert Murdoch's attempt to cut the number of editorial employees came two hours before the suspension of efforts Tuesday the Federal Mediation Conciliation Service to negotiate solutions to earlier strikes by pressmen and paperhandlers.

The pressmen began strike, which closed the "Post," the "Daily News," and the "Daily Mirror," when publishers posted new work rules designed to streamline room operations and cut number of pressmen's support. Other unions, including the Newspaper Guild, supported the strike by joining picket lines.

It was not known what effect the guild strike might have on the length of the strike. But Harry Fischel, executive vice president of the guild local, said: "If 'Post' really wants to reach an agreement, I believe that it can be done in a short time."

Three newspapers that started after the strikes began, the "Daily News," "Daily Press," "City News," have been a total close to a million a day. The "Post," the "Mirror" and the "Daily News" together sold 3.25 million copies daily.

## Remains of 11 U.S. servicemen to be returned from Vietnam

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP) — The U.S. Defense Department said a U.S. Air Force plane is expected to fly the remains of 11 U.S. servicemen from Vietnam to Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines on Saturday.

The Vietnamese government told a visiting delegation of U.S. congressmen Monday it had found the remains of the 11 missing in the Indochina War.

The remains will be flown from the Philippines to a temporary identification center in Hawaii for examination, Pentagon said.

Pentagon sources said U.S. government had received partial identification from the Vietnamese but no names would be made public until U.S. experts at Hawaii center had positively identified the remains.

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Fukuda to 'Al Medina'

# Japan ready to support Saudi industrialization

By Elias Haddad  
JEDDAH, Aug. 23 — Japan is ready to participate effectively in the industrialization of Saudi Arabia. Prime Minister Fukuda was quoted as saying here Thursday.



Takeo Fukuda

The Japanese premier said: "Japan-Saudi Arabian relationship takes a comprehensive form which we must deepen." He stressed "Japan's willingness to participate effectively in the industrialization of the kingdom and develop its technological capabilities," adding, "For this reason I find it my duty to visit Saudi Arabia to deepen our mutual relationship."

Referring to the Arab-Israeli conflict, Fukuda reiterated his country's support for the U.N. Security Council resolution 242. "The resolution must be carried out in letter and spirit," the premier was quoted as saying.

"The Palestinian people should be able to return to their homeland," he added.

Mr. Fukuda expressed regret that Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's peace initiative had not yet borne fruit, but he hoped that the tripartite Camp David summit meeting would bring a settlement for the Middle East conflict.

Fukuda said: "I informed President Carter of the need for success at the Camp David meeting."

The Japanese premier and his foreign minister Sunao Sonoda will arrive in the kingdom Sept. 11 on a three-day visit. He will hold talks with Crown Prince Fahd, while Sonoda will confer with Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal. Saudi officials said the talks would cover the results of the recent Bonn economic summit of the industrialized nations.

## Technicians' strike hits Australian communications

SYDNEY, Aug. 23 (AP)—A 22-day-old dispute by technicians at the government communications agency is paralyzing domestic and international telephone and telegraph service in Australia. Some fear a continuation could totally disrupt business and family life.

For more than three weeks, the 26,000 members of the Telecommunications Union have refused to repair equipment in Australia's massive communications network because of the agency's plans to install computerized exchanges which will do away with technicians' jobs.

The results have been a slow but steady strangulation of interstate and international direct-dial telephone service, congestion on overloaded telex lines and disruptions in data communications facilities as highly sophisticated equipment has broken down and not been

fixed. Even some local telephone service has been disrupted in the past few days.

Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser described the dispute earlier this week as "enormously serious" and said he would not allow employees of the agency, called Telecom, "to blackmail the government and the Australian people." Union official Len Cooper countered that "it is Telecom that is holding the Australian people to ransom."

The first glimmer of a possible settlement came Wednesday when both sides appeared at a mandatory session before arbitration Commissioner E.J. Clarkson to consider his six-point plan aimed at resolving the dispute. After a lengthy session, Telecom announced its acceptance and the union said it would hold an executive meeting and announce its decision Thursday.

## 60 countries to participate in Baghdad fair

BAGHDAD, —Sixty Arab and foreign states have so far announced their agreement to participate in the 15th Baghdad World Fair, which opens on Oct. 1. It was announced here Wednesday.

More countries are expected to announce their agreement during the next few days.

A report from Damascus said that a West German minister of economic cooperation, announced Wednesday night that his government was providing Syria with 65 million marks (\$32.5 million) in aid to finance irrigation projects and development of farming and husbandry in the Ghaz region.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

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U.S. Dollar	3.35	3.34
Pound Sterling	6.55	6.48
Deutsche Mark (100)	167.50	167.00
Swiss F (100)	205.00	202.00
French F (100)	77.50	76.00
Italian Lira (1000)	—	4.05
Lebanese Lira (100)	115.50	115.00
Syrian Lira (100)	83.25	86.00
Egyptian Pound	4.85	4.83
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.25
Jordanian Dinar	11.25	11.15
Emirates Dirham (100)	87.00	87.25
Qatari Riyal (100)	87.00	87.25
Bahraini Dinar	8.70	8.72
Iraqi Dinar	10.50	—
Iranian Rial (100)	47.50	47.75
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## drilling in Brittany suspended

PARIS, Aug. 23 (AP) — A French-led consortium that has been drilling offshore oil around the tip of Brittany since 1975 suspended Tuesday it is suspending drilling because the four wells sunk failed to produce a drop of oil.

The consortium, comprising state-owned ELF-Aquitaine, the privately-owned Elf Petroleum Company, French subsidiary of Shell, Exxon and the state-owned Norwegian Norsk-Hydro corporation, spent an estimated \$35 million looking into it some experts foresaw as French version of the British-Norwegian oil bonanza in North Sea.

French offshore drilling will continue in other prospective bearing areas further south in the Bay of Biscay where 14 wells have been sunk and small quantities of oil have been found, the consortium said.

But exploration is being suspended off Brittany while the members of the consortium undertake new studies to determine whether any further extraction in the area is warranted.

## North Americans hail 200-mile fishing limit

SOUTH KINGSTOWN, Rhode Island, Aug. 23 (AP) — The 200-mile fishing limit was hailed as a success by government officials from Canada, the United States and Mexico during a meeting of the American Fisheries Society.

The three countries extended their jurisdiction to 200 miles in 1976 in an attempt to replenish fishing stocks that were being seriously threatened by heavy fishing, particularly by foreign vessels.

While extending their jurisdiction, the three countries established licensing practices and fishery management plans which, according to the government officials, are working.

Kenneth C. Lucas, senior assistant deputy minister for the Canadian Fisheries and Marine Service, painted the most positive picture of the success of the 200-mile zone.

"Lucas noted that the Canadian catches of ground fish, which include cod and haddock, are 10 to 15 per cent higher than catches in 1975, the year before the 200-mile zone was established.

"We have for the first time the means to secure this vital resource and to build upon it an industry of value to our nation and to the world," Lucas said. "We're getting on with that job."

## Bonn, Damascus discuss boosting economic ties

DAMASCUS, Aug. 23 (AP) — West German Minister of Economic Cooperation Rainer Offergeld and Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Hakim Khaddam discussed Wednesday ways of upgrading economic cooperation between their two countries.

Syrian Minister of Planning George Houranah participated in the talks, which also included the latest developments in the Middle East conflict.

No details were immediately available on the scope and nature of economic cooperation under discussion.

Later in the day, Syrian officials escorted Offergeld on a

tour of the war-devastated town of Qunetra on the Golan Heights, where Syrian and Israeli armies fought pitched battles during the October war of 1973.

Government-controlled newspapers quoted Offergeld as declaring his government's support of Syrian efforts to establish peace in Lebanon.

Syria fields the bulk of the 30,000-strong Arab League peacekeeping army that police a 21-month-old truce in Lebanon.

Offergeld and Khaddam also conferred on preparations for President Hafez Assad's five-day visit to West Germany, scheduled to begin Sept. 11.

## SAMA exchange rates

JEDDAH, Aug. 23 (SPA) — The Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency announced Wednesday the following foreign exchange rates based on the average rates on the London money market and the official price of the U.S. dollar.

It said that 0.25 per cent is charged by the banks on sums less than \$100,000 and 0.3/16 per cent on sums in excess of \$100,000.

Currency	Price
U.S. dollar	3.33
Pound sterling	6.40
Deutchmark	1.66
Swiss franc	2.00
French franc	0.76
Japanese yen (100)	1.74
Canadian dollar	2.93
Belgian franc (10)	1.06
Dutch guilder	1.53
Italian lire (100)	0.40

## Economic Briefs

●OTTAWA: Canada will contribute \$1 million in wheat flour to UNRWA the Canadian International Development Agency announced Wednesday. The contribution is in addition to the \$2.5 million in flour and \$1.65 million in cash donated this year.

●BOGOTA: Representatives of the world's principal coffee-producing countries concluded a two-day meeting Wednesday after agreeing on a plan intended to stabilize coffee prices at reasonable levels for both producers and consumers, by seeking the support of consumer countries for a price range of \$1.80 to \$2.20 a pound.

●TEHRAN: Iran has dropped plans to store Austrian nuclear waste in the Kavir Desert after strong local opposition to the environmental risks. The "Kayhan International" energy correspondent quoted informed sources Wednesday as saying talks on the strong radio-active waste had been suspended.

●WASHINGTON: U.S. experts in the first six months of 1978 with Communist countries grew by 55 per cent over the same period last year.

●WASHINGTON: United Airlines asked the Civil Aeronautics Board Tuesday to approve routes linking eight American cities with three cities in mainland China.

●NEW DELHI: Asian and Pacific trade ministers agreed Wednesday to promote commerce in the region by establishing a regional trade promotion center.

●TOKYO: Japan's defense agency said Wednesday it will ask parliament for a fiscal 1979 budget of \$9.7 billion, up 12 per cent from this fiscal year, which ends next March. An agency spokesman said details are yet to be worked

out but the new shopping list includes \$7.2 million for six E2C "Hawkeye" early warning planes. The defense budget also lists \$118.7 million as extra spending to help pay for U.S. armed forces in Japan. This year, the defense agency had a budget of \$585 million to assist U.S. forces and next year's budget also will have a similar amount in addition to the \$118.7 million, the spokesman said.

●HAMBURG: Nuclear power opponents heading a new-style protest campaign lost a test case Wednesday when a Hamburg civil court ruled they had no right to refuse to pay part of their electricity bills. The court ordered members of a Hamburg commune group calling itself "the Association for Educational Research Projects" to pay the city electricity works 360 marks (\$180) including interest on previously withheld electricity charges. Since the commune started its boycott, more than 350 nuclear opponents in Hamburg alone have withheld some 14,000 marks of their electricity bills and scores of Germans in other cities have started to follow their example.

●PARIS: The French government has urged Pakistan to review negotiations for the construction of a nuclear fuel reprocessing plant in the Asian country following Pakistani allegations that France reneged on a promise to supply the facility. Officials in the French presidential Elysee Palace said a letter to this effect was sent to Pakistani leader General Zia ul Haq August 9. France agreed to supply the plant to Pakistan, years ago, but the sides have failed to agree on measures to prevent it being used for weapons construction.

## Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

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* " " "	Water for sprinkling on roads and trees	7	"	"
* " " "	Securing of directional signs for localities	8	"	"
* " " "	Spare parts for vehicles and equipment	9	"	"
* " " "	Constructing some small viaducts on some valleys	10	"	"
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3 BLUE MARLIN	ORRI
4 SINCERE TRADER	VENUS
5 ABUL FEDA	SEASIA
6 AL MUBARAKIAH	KANOO
7 UNION ADEN	O.C.E.

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8 MAMMOTH PINE	ALSAADA
9 APOLLO PEAK	A.E.T.
10 TRUE JOY	BARBER
12 CLIMAX SAPPHIRE	O.C. TRADE
13 MITERA STELLA	SEASIA
14 FAETHON	KANOO
15 CRK/VENCIA	ATTAR
16 SEALAND PACER	REZAYAT
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20 MARE CARABICO	STAR NAV.
23 FILIPINAS SAUDI	ORRI

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BLUE MARLIN	ORRI
GRANO	A.E.T.
HEX RIVIER	STAR NAV.
COLUMBIANLAND	FAYEZ
DONG MYUNG	SEASIA
MARE CARABICO	STAR NAV.
JEDDAH CROWN	A.E.T.
ALPHA EXPRESS	ALGOSAIBI
AMBOULA TSIRIS	OVERSEAS
EXPORT	ALIREZA
AMBASSADOR	ANSCO
JING MARU	

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9 NEDLOYD MERSEY
10 AMIGO DEFENDER
11 STEPHANOS
12 VERGOTTIS
13 STRATHDIRK
15 MALDIVE SEA
16 ARDEN HALL
17 STOCKENFELS
18 KEN FUNG
19 MALDIVE ENERGY
20 NEW TRIUMPH
21 UNION ENTERPRISE
22 STAVERN

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ALQURAISHI
U.E.P.
KANOO
ALIREZA
KANOO
KANOO
SA.I.T.E.
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GOSAIBI
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BARBER

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SOUTHERN OCEAN
AMIGO DEFENDER
AMIGO DE EEE
STOCKENFELS
KEN FUNG
CAROLINA

ALIREZA
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Crown Prince Fahd has now gone on record as pledging that there will be no oil price increase this year and no shift from the dollar in oil prices. The crown prince has put forward the opinion that despite its weakness, the dollar remains the strongest world currency and that no other currency or basket of currencies can replace it. A few days back, Prince Fahd made a statement supporting President Anwar Sadat in going to the Camp David summit. This time, the Saudi leader noted that the summit represented the last chance for peace in the Middle East.

The Saudi economic and political positions are inter-related. In supporting the dollar, Saudi Arabia is once again showing its faith in the sincerity of the peace mediator, and is making another gesture of goodwill, while at the same time pursuing its economic interests.

The relative weakness of the U.S. dollar to the last few months tends to obscure the fact that it remains overwhelmingly more suitable for oil pricing than the three other major currencies (the Deutschmark, Swiss franc and Japanese yen). The difficulty is that there are simply not enough of these currencies to serve the types of international transactions the dollar has been serving — particularly oil sales.

Furthermore, there is the private consideration for Saudi investments in the U.S. (figures of these investments vary so widely that they range between 20 and 60 billion dollars). The difference only underlines their mammoth size. Here again, there have been irresponsible calls to use Arab and Saudi investments in the U.S. as a "weapon." The fact is when the investments of one country in another rise to such great proportions, they become "hostage" rather than "weapon." It is obvious that a host country will not allow its economy to be wrecked by overnight withdrawal of foreign investments. The host country will be ready to legislate against the flight of foreign funds if it is forced to. So the arguments that Saudi Arabia can use its American investments as "weapons" are, at best, misled and, at worst, misleading.

Coupled with Saudi Arabia's economic restraint, has been its political moderation. It is no secret that Saudi officials have never been enthusiastic about the Sadat initiative. But they have been equally determined not to stand in the way of President Sadat as he probed the prospects of peace. The statement supporting the Camp David summit has gone a long way toward defusing a campaign on Capitol Hill to blame Saudi Arabia for President Sadat's recent hardline posture. A letter to this effect circulated in the Senate has now been folded.

But political and economic moderation is not without a price. In supporting the Camp David summit, the Arabs have absolutely no illusions about its chances of success if it is left for Menachem Begin to decide. The idea is that the U.S. must bring meaningful pressure to bear on the Israeli side to accept an honorable solution. President Sadat has already ruled out any partial settlement and this reflects the Saudi and the general Arab line. Begin started the countdown for the Camp David talks with an announcement of new settlements in the West Bank and his latest peace offer has centered on a partial settlement in a part of Sinai.

The Arab disillusionment with the Carter policies is equal only to their expectations after he took over. He can still prove them wrong or make the disillusionment complete.

## saudi press review

"Al-Medina" said in an editorial that although the Camp David conference is an attempt to activate Egyptian-Israeli contacts, it is difficult to predict whether it will bring about any tangible result that could move the Middle East problem forward and break the present stalemate.

"We are, however, confident that the continued existence of the Jewish state on the territory of Palestine and the international tolerance of Israel's bringing in emigrants and settling them on Arab land is a time bomb that is ready to blow up at any time."

If the international community fails to realize its responsibility and does try and check

the coming catastrophe, the whole world is bound to suffer unending wars of destruction, it said.

For over two decades, the enemy has been saying that direct Jewish-Arab negotiations would solve every problem automatically. When they were created by President Sadat's visit last year Israel became even more intransigent over occupied Arab territories.

The Israeli premier started saying that the occupation of the West Bank was an undisputed right of the Jews.

With their military supremacy and international conspiracies against the Palestinians, the Jews retreat to that stand whenever they are subjected to

any pressure, the paper added. Nevertheless, none other than Premier Begin himself saying that shocked American public opinion and provided Americans with the opportunity to learn more about facts in the Middle East.

The U.S. will have to find middle way between its support of the Jews in Palestine and their response to peace efforts, if it really wants to become a party to peace negotiations. Otherwise, it said the Camp David conference will prove to be no more than flogging a dead horse.

Discussing the recent visit of the PLO officials, "Al-Medina" said that this country's position

on Palestine has always been firm and unshakable.

Saudi Arabia will continue to attach the greatest importance to the Palestine cause in all political moves until Palestinian rights are restored, it said, and added that the people of Palestine admired and respected the Saudi stand because it came at the bleakest and most complicated moment in Palestine history.

As both the Kingdom and the Palestinian leadership are well aware of the risks, they are striving to work together to bolster national unity and the Palestinian position.

The outcome of Arafat's visit has, moreover, proved that the two leaderships have a common vision of Arab and Palestinian responsibility.



"Better stop reading those polls."

## Madagascar and the West

By Martha Honey

**TANANARIVE** — Madagascar is an island awash with rumors of destabilization and Western intrigue. They are fuelled in part by the government's extreme consciousness about security. Strategically located off the East African coast, the Malagasy Republic is one of a number of countries in the area that have recently been "lost" to Western economic and military interests.

For the past three years the government of President Didier Ratsiraka has been moving out of the Western orbit into the non-aligned camp. It has cut its links with South Africa and Israel, closed down the foreign bases established on the island, and progressively nationalized the economy.

The recent coup in the Comoro Islands, just off Madagascar's northern tip, has, according to one diplomat here, "badly scared the Malagasy government."

Two men suffering from the current climate of intrigue and rumor are Steven Kingsley and Christopher Williams, British citizens detained in Tananarive since last September.

Although they have not been officially charged with any crime, they have been accused by the government, and in the local press, of participating in Rhodesian sanctions-busting, smuggling arms into Madagascar, and illegally communicating with South Africa. Last month the government issued an order extending their detention for a further six months. Their saga began in June

last year when the "Orient London," a ship with a Taiwanese owner and registered in Panama, set sail for Tokyo from the Mozambique port of Maputo. On board it carried 9,200 tons of chrome.

The ore was believed to have been loaded from chrome stockpiled in Mozambique since its border closure with Rhodesia in 1975. The ship, built in 1952 and older than vessels generally used for carrying chrome, made it only as far as Madagascar's northern coast, where it dropped anchor, with leaking holds. Its crew abandoned ship.

At this point Kingsley, a British salvage agent and a resident in Madagascar, where he was reportedly attempting to establish a salvaging company, entered the picture. He inspected the ship and had it towed into Madagascar's main port, Diego Soares, where it is still being held by Malagasy authorities. Kingsley was subsequently arrested and accused of not having Malagasy residence and work permits.

Also arrested was Williams, Kingsley's London solicitor, who was accused of "unlawful use of telecommunications equipment on board ship," apparently because he attempted to communicate with Rhodesia or South Africa — which is a major salvage base.

In November the two men were released on bail, but were rearrested the following day and accused of "offenses in relation to the internal and external security of the state." Rumors spread that the ship

was also carrying arms, presumably to be used against the Malagasy government.

Malagasy officials have subsequently unloaded the ship and, according to diplomatic sources, did find Rhodesian chrome but not arms.

British officials are clearly worried about the case, which is further straining relations between the two countries. Britain closed its embassy in Madagascar on economic grounds in 1976 and since then affairs have been handled by the British High Commission in Tanzania. Madagascar retaliated by shutting down its embassy in London.

Since then Britain has been trying to patch up relations by quadrupling its aid, but the Kingsley-Williams affair has not helped. Consular officials who have been visiting the two jailed men are extremely reluctant to talk of the case. One would say only that prison conditions are adequate and "the case is moving along."

Despite the security-consciousness of the present Malagasy government, the country has no political prisoners except for foreigners. Even Madagascar's former president, Philibert Tsiranana, who was overthrown in 1972, was allowed to live peacefully in his home in the capital until his death earlier this year. As one Western diplomat concedes, "Madagascar's record on human rights is good. They stand out against an African background." — (C)

## More than one voice

By Dennis Winters

WASHINGTON—

"There will be no more raising of voices at this table or this government will not be worthy of its name." These words, uttered by Menachem Begin in late July, were an expression of outrage and surprise at the increasing conflict over foreign policy within the Begin government.

Despite the fact that the polls generally support Begin as having done a good job, he is facing increasingly open opposition from the "Peace Now" advocates who "feel we are speaking for the silent majority in Israel."

From within the traditionally unanimous foreign policy elite, chasms of dissent are opening and growing wider each day. In a debate when Begin was forced to defend his health, Yigal Alon surprised the Knesset by urging him to resign: "What a blind alley you've brought us to," Alon said, alluding to the recent losses in the U.S. Congress, American public opinion and even among American Jews. "Mr. Prime Minister, resign. Return to serve the people in the opposition as you did with great talent."

These recent explosions in the Knesset, cabinet reactions against Begin's policies, the "Peace Now" pickets and the increasing isolation of Israel in world opinion, should not be taken as clear evidence that Begin is weakened and on his way out. Instead these heated reactions should be seen as symptoms of more moment than a single prime minister's political career. They provide a clear insight into recent Israeli foreign policy decisions, especially when contrasted with the relative lack of conflict within Israel's foreign policy elite since the early 1950s.

Traditionally, Israeli prime ministers have enjoyed total, unquestioned autonomy in foreign policy decision-making. A recent historical study found that in the 20-year period between 1948-68, only nine persons, at different times, played decisive roles in the shaping of

strategic-level decisions: David Ben-Gurion and Sharett, Levy Eshkol and Pinhas Sapir, Golda Meir, Moshe Dayan, Shimon Peres, Allon and Abba Eban. As prime ministers or those few individuals who had access to the Israeli leader, these individuals were part of the small, elite decision-making group, traditionally leaving implementation to the technocrats.

Given all Begin's years in the opposition, continually on the outside of the foreign-policy elite looking in, one can understand his reaction of shock and anger to the Knesset criticism and his pique with a breaking of ranks in his own cabinet. When Ezer Weizman and Peres considered it their right to bargain with President Anwar Sadat on their own, and afterwards to express essential agreement with the Egyptian president on important issues, they so upstaged Begin and Dayan that it provoked a resolution that "future contacts between Egypt and Israel will have to be at a 'reciprocal' rank." Ariel Sharon's reprimand of Peres' action as "inexcusable," was to make the same point clear: Israeli foreign policy decision-making is the province of the Prime Minister and his select inner elite.

This open and sudden fractionalizing in Israel's traditionally tight knit leadership has, rightly, engendered a great deal of international concern. An explanation is available when one looks closely at the differences between Begin and Weizman or Peres. To take the position that there is no significant variance between the individuals or warring factions, or to categorically refuse to search for the basis of disagreement is a potentially catastrophic naivete as the world prepares for the Camp David summit, which is increasingly seen as a "last ditch" attempt at peace.

As the differences that divide Begin from his elite colleagues and a growing number of educated Israelis become stronger and, thus, more volatile, blinders of any kind and for any reason may be costly.

This is especially so when differences themselves are central to the dynamic of the process.

Put simply, the difference around which the growing controversy arises lies in Begin's assumption that the territory must be kept for both ideological-historical reasons and security reasons. Israeli editor Meir Merhav stated the prime minister's position clearly: "The bitter truth seems to be that Mr. Begin, who is doubt as much concerned for Israel's security as anyone else, nevertheless uses the security argument as a partial cloak for his much more deep-seated aspirations to hold on to Judaea and Samaria as an integral part of the biblical fatherland."

This is the difference that causing the cracks in the foreign policy consensus. And this difference which will be the greatest impact on Begin he tries to combat the increasing pressure being brought against his hardline policies on territorial and Palestinian issues. Finally, this is the difference that stands as the greatest obstacle between President Carter and his hope for an historic Middle East breakthrough.

President Carter will have big enough job convincing Sadat to concede any land to all the security fears of a paranoid Israel; he doesn't need the added difficulty of changing Begin and Sharon's belief that West Bank historically belong to Israel. Now it is suggested that Begin is bringing his to the summit some of the protagonists in the Israeli domestic dissent. If he does bring Yigal Yadin, Dayan and Weizman to Washington in September, a dissension within Israeli foreign policy, that until now, has worked to Carter's advantage, could become disadvantageous. Indeed, Israeli officials are already concerned that if Begin chooses to travel with such large entourage, his flexibility "to make the needed changes the Israeli plans that will lead to an agreement" will be lost. — (Washington Bureau)

## No more the golden age

By Stanley Hoffmann

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—

The contradictions and inconsistencies of President Jimmy Carter's administration's foreign policy are real. But could another president do much better? We judge the success of U.S. diplomacy by reference to a golden age that we idealize: the postwar years when the United States dominated the world stage. But two major revolutions have occurred.

The first revolution affects America's position in the world. Relative power declined in an infinitely more complex world. Thirty years ago our allies were our dependents, and our main adversary had been ravaged by war. Our military and economic power was overwhelming. Today, Western Europe and Japan have become major centers of economic power. By comparison, America's productivity and technological lead have fallen. The Soviet Union has devoted much of its growth to catching up with our military advance. While the members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries remain developing countries in need of Western assistance, our depen-

dence and that of our allies on outside oil have made them powers to be reckoned with.

Economic issues in which the East-West conflict plays little role have become major items on statesmen's agendas because of the collapse of the international monetary order, the revolt of the developing countries against the rich and the combined recession and inflation in the capitalist industrial world.

The United States finds itself in a most uncomfortable position. Its two biggest assets—military might and economic power—do not guarantee quick and successful outcomes. Given the risks of escalation, we must avoid military clashes with our chief adversary. Using forces against his proxies can be disastrous, as we discovered in Vietnam, if the regime we try to bolster proves incapable of standing on its own feet, and if our adversary skillfully identifies with a popular cause.

We are too eager to export our own goods—grain to the Russians, planes to the Europeans, arms everywhere—and too dependent on outside energy and raw materials to use our wealth and technology as a stick, and we are in tough competition with our allies when we want to use it as a carrot.

In a world of 150 states, most of which have only recently been emancipated from colonialism into poverty, many of which are tyrannies, and almost all of which resist attempts at being enlisted into the cold war—although they do not mind enlisting one or the other superpower for their own causes—the United States cannot behave as if the dominant issue in world affairs were the struggle of freedom against tyranny. This would be either a recipe for isolation or a hypocritical and vain formula for trying to turn the clock back.

And yet the persistent contest between the superpowers makes it impossible to look at the world as a fragmented ag-

glomeration of discrete conflicts, each one to be resolved exclusively on its merits. In this contest, and the new complexities of international politics, turn the other great American dream—that of being the master builder of a pluralistic world order—into a nightmare.

The second revolution affects the making of American foreign policy. Until the early 1970s the president had enormous sway. The public supported him as long as he stood up to Russians while preserving peace and Congress had gradually abdicated its responsibilities to public and secret agencies the executive. Since Vietnam and Watergate, individual members of Congress insist having their own policy every issue. Both the Congress and public opinion, worried the apparent ineffectiveness of American power, seek domestic scapegoats, show nostalgia for the simpler days of containment and sustain a wrongheaded conviction that flexing one's muscles will bring relief and rewards.

The president is torn between domestic pressures and external imperatives. The former demand toughness, both against the Russians and against successful economic competitors. The latter require careful choices, a will to forego short-term spectacular in favor of long-term interests, and a complex balancing act aimed at reconciling these interests that often go in opposite directions.

This world raises a formidable challenge to the diplomacy of a country with no other experiences than isolation or supremacy. American institutions and instincts have created their own obstacles, waived only in war-time or when foreign policy and cold war were synonymous. It is not surprising that the administration has not resolved the predicament. It is too bad that it has sometimes made it worse. — (NYT)



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Father: "Their loss is our gain!"

—OKAZ



July 1978

## When in Houston, see 'The Dome'

By Susan Arkell  
Houston Bureau

**HOUSTON**—A huge, silver structure rises out of the Texas prairie. Outside, the 100-degree heat buckles the parking lot encircling the massive building. Inside, all is cool, calm and controlled.

The Dome. It's been called the Eighth Wonder of the World, the Taj Mahal of all stadia, the modern-day Colosseum. The world's first, all-purpose, air-conditioned sports stadium, it attracts more than four million persons annually.

It's been almost 14 years since the Houston Astrodome first opened its doors. Since then, other domed stadiums have appeared across the United States. Those new stadiums might be bigger hul, as Astro-dome officials point out, they're not necessarily better than the Dome.

Cost of the Dome in 1965 was \$20.5 million for the structure, \$3 million for the land, and \$7 million for access roads and parking lot—a total of \$31 million. Another \$6 million provided an electrical scoreboard, 53 private "luxury" suites and three restaurants. Today, the Dome would cost \$120 million to build, according to Paul Darst, assistant public relations manager for Astrodome Corp. Just how big a bargain the Astrodome was is shown when

the cost is compared to that of recently-built stadia. The Seattle (Wash.) Kingdome, completed in 1977, cost \$60 million, or \$20 million more than the original \$40 million predicted cost. The New Orleans Superdome cost \$180 million. Even uncovered stadia now cost more than the Dome did. Philadelphia's Veterans Stadium cost \$50 million, Cincinnati's Riverfront Stadium cost \$44 million, and Pittsburgh's Three Rivers Stadium \$40 million.

It even cost \$45 million to rebuild New York's Yankee Stadium, a structure that originally cost \$25 million.

It was an architectural oddity in its time, one that rose over the prairie with its own share of problems. Officials had originally hoped to grow grass under the light panels; the grass refused to grow, and the Dome was in danger of becoming the Dust Bowl. The resulting dilemma led to the invention of AstroTurf, the artificial playing surface of synthetic grass that wound up taking other stadia—even the outdoor ones—by storm.

Besides its low initial cost, the versatility of the Dome remains the secret to its continuing success.

"The Dome is in full utilization while other domes often sit idle," said Martin Kelly, vice president and chief operat-

ing officer of Astrodome Corp.

Over 25 acres of floor space cater to baseball (with 45,000 seats provided), football, basketball, conventions, boxing matches, rock concerts, rodeos, car races, tennis tournaments and even bullfights.

A group of non-Texas tourists watched in amazement recently as the Dome's playing field was converted from a baseball diamond to a soccer field in a matter of hours.

"The (New Orleans) Superdome is newer, but it seems like all they ever do there is play football," said a Louisiana vacationer.

The Dome seems to be improving with age. Visitors agree that its thousands of colorful, cushioned seats look like new. And its translucent roof still glitters in the sunlight.

Rising inflation has prevented new stadia from installing luxury features like those found in the Dome.

Demand hasn't subsided for the 54 "luxury at the top" skyboxes, Darst said. The 30-seat suites rent for \$20,000 a year. Because some local companies lease the boxes from year to year, there's a waiting list of prospective skybox renters.

Each furnished box is adjoining with a clubroom, lined with thick carpeting, and equipped with television, telephone, stereo,

toilet, lounge and private catering service.

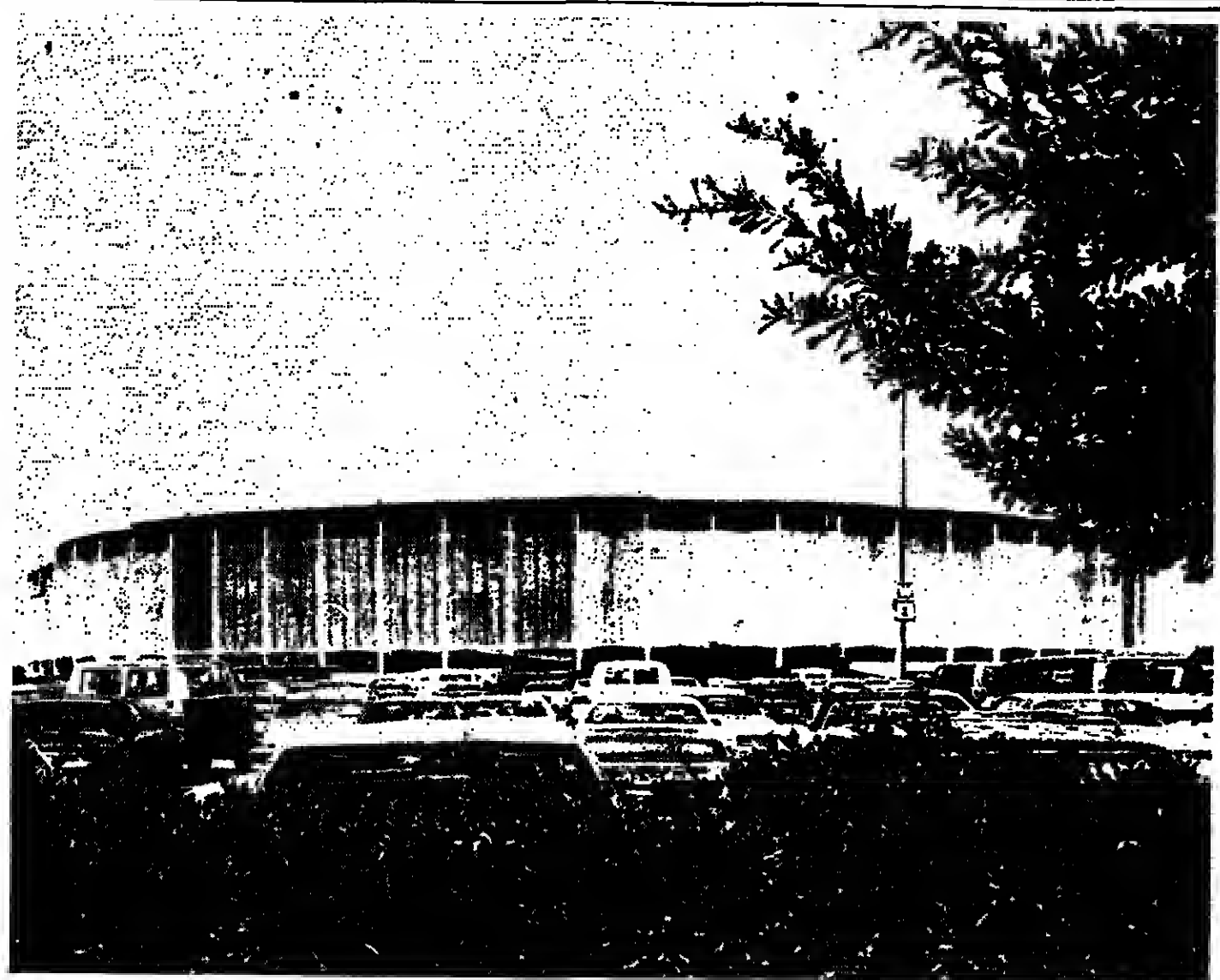
The Dome's "VIP Suite" has hosted U.S. presidents and other dignitaries. It offers a conference room (complete with zebra-skin-covered chairs), four separate dining areas and lounges, a private barber shop and a beauty salon. A "sidewalk cafe" overlooks the playing field, and a medieval chapel is tucked inside a stone archway. There's also a children's theatre, circus room and playroom, which Amy Carter explored during President Carter's campaign visit to Houston.

Despite extravagant spiral staircases, crystal chandeliers and oriental rugs, most of the private suites have not been refurnished since 1965. And Dome officials don't have any modernization plans.

"The 1960s decor has been acceptable for 10 years now," Kelly explained. "Why should we take a chance on putting in something the clients don't like?"

The Dome is not "bound by history," he added. Rather, it is bound to meeting the needs and wants of today's customers.

"We have no intention of maintaining a historical museum here," he said. "Where it's appropriate, we do make changes."

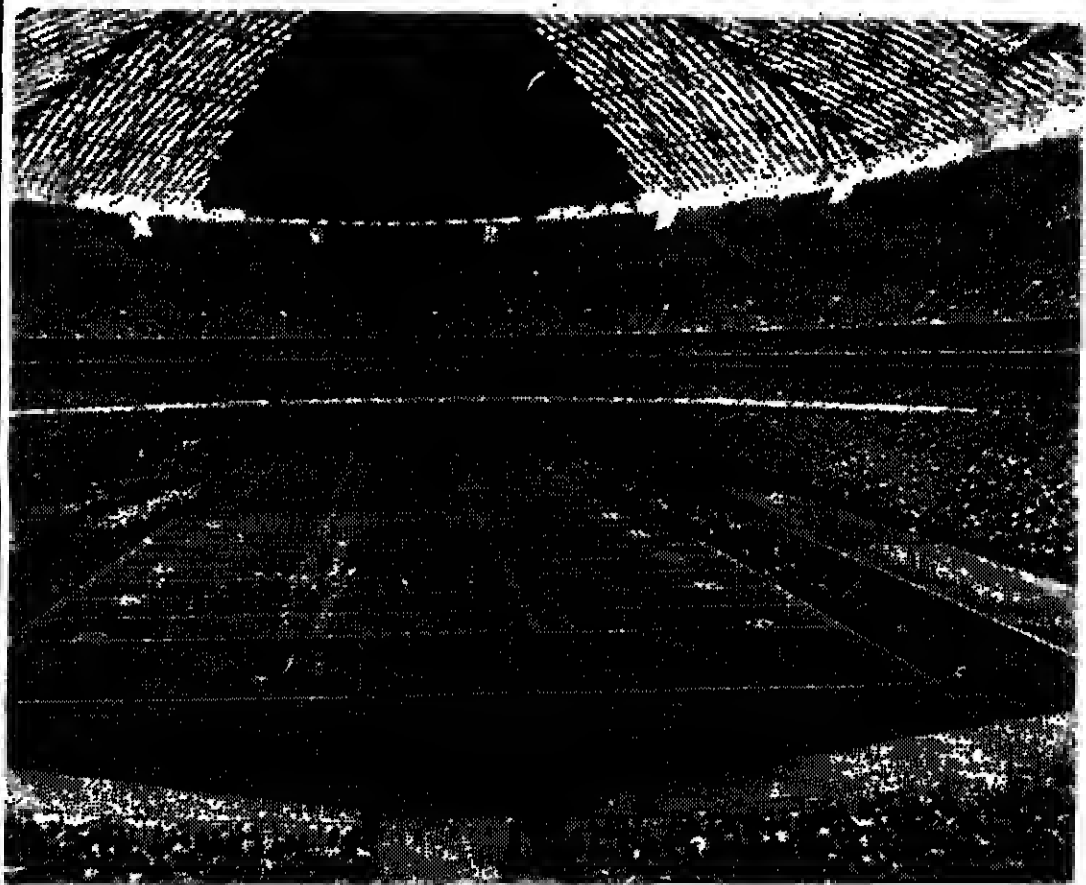


More than \$2 million has been spent on improving the Dome—most of it on the 6,000-ton air conditioning and ventilation system.

"By installing new equipment, we have been able to lower our operating costs without changing the appearance of the Dome," Kelly explained.

Are officials worried that the Dome will become outdated as more domed stadiums are built? "The Dome may have lost its novelty over the years, but

it will never lose its utility or real value," Kelly said. "Rather than a new, impressive star, the Dome today is an old, familiar friend."



Inside the Astrodome during a football game

### Book review

## The collapse of the international monetary system

"The International Monetary System: An Insider's View," by Robert Solomon. Harper and Row, 1977. \$17.50.

By Charles McNaughton  
WASHINGTON — Robert Solomon's book is a concise, well written chronicle of the creation, rise and demise of the post-World War II international economic system. During the years covered by the book, Solomon was senior economic advisor to the U.S. Federal Reserve Board and was an integral part of the economic system he describes.

With this background he brings a wealth of descriptive detail, as well as expertise, to a text which currently is the most complete historical treatment of the Bretton-Woods economic system (named for the New Hampshire lodge where the conference which created it was held) to date.

Solomon does not stress the analytical side of his historical documentary. But as an economist, his analytic approach to the subject matter is implied throughout the book. When closely read, Solomon maintains: A) that inherent in the structure of the Bretton-Woods system is its own demise; and B) this is due to the inability of the present structure to cope with increasing global economic interdependence.

In his closing remarks on the prospects for the immediate future of the world economic system, Solomon says:

"Given the political independence of countries and the consequent divergencies in policies and economic developments, 'something' has to be able to give in their economic interrelationships. For the present and foreseeable future, that 'something' is likely to be the exchange rate.

"Flexibility in exchange rates

does not, however, provide complete insulation. Cooperation and joint management—what the French call 'concertation'—are still necessary. One of the immediate tasks is to work out a set of guidelines and criteria for such joint management."

The role he sees for exchange rates is as a buffer to prevent "oscillation" in the system. In other words, the exchange rate mechanism must absorb temporary aberrations in the international economic system caused by increased interdependence among its economic entities.

But the exchange-rate mechanism must distinguish between these temporary aberrations and long term economic trends. Currently Solomon feels exchange rates are too sensitive to both economic and political events (statements by political leaders, heads of state banks etc. cause significant shifts in exchange rates at present) and need to be redesigned to prevent unnecessary disruptions in the world economy.

Solomon also feels that the current international economic system, structurally centered on the U.S. as financier of post-World War II re-development, was rendered obsolete by the momentum of Japanese and European economic recovery. The defined roles for the U.S. and the dollar in the world economic system no longer matched the realities of international economic relationships. Solomon feels an effective exchange rate mechanism and "concertation" are two necessary approaches to restructuring the international economic system.

By this time those readers who have followed events in Bonn during mid-July of this year should see connections. Indeed, events surrounding the Bonn summit bear a striking

resemblance to Solomon's suggestions.

First, several days before the Bonn summit, French and West German leaders reached tentative agreement on the establishment of a European economic fund which would act to tie exchange rates of European nations together so as to stabilize oscillations resulting from the dollar-centered exchange rate system. Though this falls short of global stabilization, which Solomon suggests, it does indicate that the need for exchange rates which provide insulation from the effects of increased interdependence is widely felt among key decision-makers in the industrialized world.

Second, the Bonn summit itself was the fourth regular meeting of the economic leaders of the industrial West which convened for the purpose of management and coordination of the crumbling economic or-

der. The Bonn meeting was the most recent formal effort to provide management of the international economic system where the Bretton-Woods system had failed.

The significance of these two events must not be lost. Solomon tells us that the Bretton-Woods system is in inevitable decline and that the world economy is characterized by increasing interdependence, exacerbating the problems of a system in decline. Solomon also notes that the failing Bretton-Woods system set a precedent for planned international economic systems. But Solomon fails to link up with this concept at the conclusion of his book, leaving the reader to make a significant connection for himself—that economic summits like the Bonn meeting are, fundamentally, forums for the planning and construction of the international economic system which will replace the

failing Bretton-Woods system. It is at meetings such as the Bonn summit that "a set of guidelines and criteria for joint management" will be devised.

The agenda and decisions of the Bonn summit, on the surface, seem to be involved only with the management of internal economic relations among the developed world. The management of these relations is, in itself, a fundamental structural change in the international economic system. However, the Bonn summit also addressed North-South relations directly when it considered the proposal for an institutionalized transfer of high technology from the industrial world to the developing world, financed by surpluses from oil producing countries. Such a proposal concerns basic structural relationships among the major economic regions of the world.

(Washington Bureau)

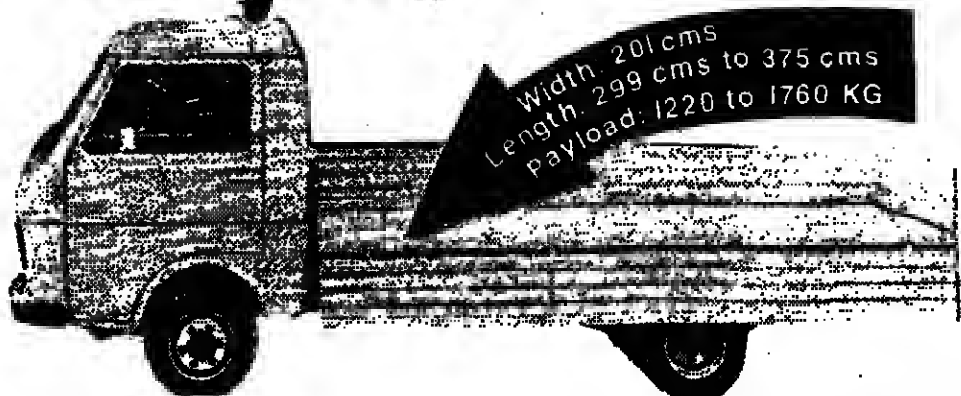
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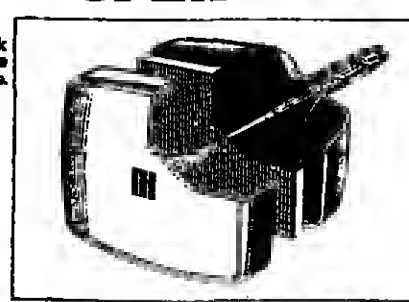
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**B.C.**

MY STAR SHORTSTOP IS MAKING TEN TIMES AS MUCH MONEY AS I AM, ...

HOW DO I DISCIPLINE HIM?

...IT AIN'T GOOD ENOUGH THAT YOU HATE HIS GUTS?

DR. PETER HEAD SHRINKER

**SMALL SOCIETY**

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BUT NOT ALL AT THE SAME TIME -

**BEETLE BAILEY**

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I'LL GO AWAY TO O.C.S. AND COME BACK AS AN OFFICER!

CAN YOU IMAGINE BEETLE AS A LIEUTENANT? MAYBE A MAJOR... OR A GENERAL?!

YOU'RE ACTUALLY SEEING SOMEONE'S MIND BEING BOGGLED

**BLONDIE**

I THOUGHT YOU AND TOOTSIE WERE GOING SHOPPING

MAYBE... WE DON'T KNOW YET... WE'RE NOT SURE, BUT WE MIGHT

THEN AGAIN, WE MIGHT NOT... IT ALL DEPENDS

DEPENDS ON WHAT?

DEPENDS ON WHATEVER WE DECIDE!

**HAGAR**

I HAVE A PRESENT FOR YOU

FOR ME?

YOU DARLING!

HOW DID YOU KNOW I WANTED A TOASTER?

**WIZARD**

I WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE BUREAUCRATS ARE DOING FOR THEIR PAY

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## Dennis the Menace



"HOW SWEET IT IS, JOEY... I GOT A DOG, A CAT, A MOM AN' A DAD AND MARGARET ISN'T TALKIN' TO ME!"

## Believe It or Not!



JOSEPH STORY, THE FIRST ALTHOUGH HE HAD NO JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE, WAS APPOINTED TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE U.S. WHEN HE WAS ONLY 30 - THE YOUNGEST JURIST IN ITS HISTORY

## Contract Bridge

## Famous Hand

East dealer. North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ K Q 5 2

♥ J 3 2

♦ J 8 7 5

♣ 7 4 3

WEST

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ 10 8 6

♦ K

♣ K Q 8 8 2

EAST

♠ 10 9 7

♥ Q 9 4 3

♦ J 10 6

♣ A J 6 5

SOUTH

♠ A 8

♥ A K 7 5

♦ A Q 9 4 3 2

♣ 10

The bidding:

East South West North

Pass 1♣ 2♣ Pass

2♥ 3♥ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥

Dble 6♣

Opening lead - king of clubs.

This deal was played in the U.S.-Italy world championship match in 1951. It was Board No. 185 of the 329-board match and the Italians were very far behind at the time.

Baroni was South for Italy and Franco was North. Baroni started with an artificial one club bid and got to six diamonds after a somewhat mystifying series of bids.

West led the king of clubs followed by the queen, which declarer ruffed. The fate of

the hand now depended on avoiding a trump loser, so Baroni led a spade to the queen and returned the jack of diamonds.

East falsecarded with the ten to encourage a finesse, but, despite this, Baroni went up with the ace, speared the king, and so brought home the slam! Explaining his anti-percentage play, Baroni said he thought that the American North-South pair at the other table would also bid the slam and that South would undoubtedly finesse.

Baroni could not afford to duplicate the result at the other table, because his team was miles behind in the match and a tie on the deal would amount to standing still. And so - rejecting the percentage play - Baroni rose with the ace, realizing that this might cost him 1,000 points, but hoping to find West with the singleton king and gain 1,000 points instead.

Baroni was right on all counts! He caught the king and made the slam, and was also right in his prediction of what would occur at the second table. Sure enough, the American South got to six diamonds and went down one when he took the trump finesse.

I can testify to this firsthand, since I was the declarer at the second table!

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

48 Pinpoint

1 Ship's deck

5 Bunyon's blue ox

9 Ancient Greek city

11 Jolie de vivre

12 Frankness

13 School subj.

14 Commedia dell'

15 Post office inquiry

17 Dormouse

18 Without exception

19 Without exception

20 With exception

22 Cuddled

23 Allegiance

24 Between phil and psi

27 Divulge

28 Chinese dynasty

29 False accusation

32 West coast

33 Tooth

35 Italian family

36 Uttered

37 Fur

38 Knowing about

40 Bring into being

41 Look

## Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

DOWN

1 Roofing title

3 Sequence

4 Sioux

5 "Why Can't You - ?"

6 Gobel's wife

7 More abject

8 Vestibule

9 In ladder form

10 Cellblock

16 Frolic

18 Strong on discipline

21 Trouble

24 Weaver, in "Gunsmoke"

25 Speed up

26 Engrossed

27 Savile Row

28 French river

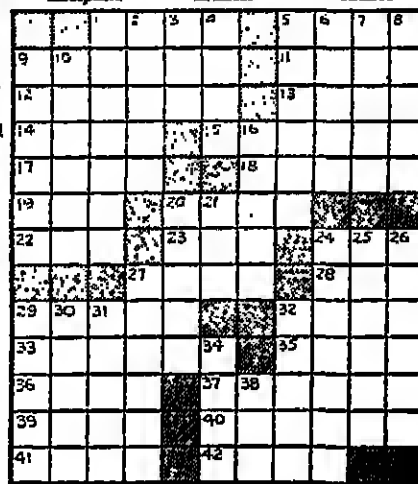
30 Growing outward

32 Vigor

34 Give off

36 Black

38 Cuckoo



## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR

LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

## CRYPTOQUOTES

Z XIEP RWBP NW NXP RWU-

RHQFZU NXIN BIUOZUV

RWUQBPF NW BQRX CWWV.

- FKVUP FBZX

Yesterday's Cryptquote: NEVER INSULT AN ALLIGATOR UNTIL YOU HAVE CROSSED THE RIVER - CORDELL HULL

## ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

## PRAYER TIMES

THURSDAY	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	4:47	6:06	12:30	3:53	6:47	8:47
Medina	4:42	6:01	12:31	3:59	6:54	8:51
Nejd	4:15	5:38	12:02	3:28	6:21	8:21

## DHAKHAN TV

3:30 Childrens Show	Mr. Rogers No. 1224, Zoom No. 432
5:00 Man from Atlantis	IMP
5:49 Jokers Wild	No. 493
6:08 Welcome BK. Kotter	No. 208 Chicken Ala Kotter
6:33 Harry-O	Mysterious Case
7:24 Health Education	Do it for them Mother
7:25 Barella	Playin police
8:25 Second run Theater	Luv

## WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:  
Chances persist for a rain fall over the western and south-western highlands, while the rest of the Kingdom will have a moderate weather. Surface winds will blow northerly to northwesterly at moderate speed, but active over the northern region during the day.  
Sea conditions will be moderate to light in the territorial waters.

Wednesday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)	Jeddah	Riyadh	Dhahran	Medina	Taif
	37	27	35	20	20
	41	26	34	15	15
	41	30	39	20	20
	41	29	39	26	26
	35	22	28	15	15

## SAUDI RADIO

THURSDAY	Afternoon Transmission	Evening Transmission
1:00 Opening	10:00 Opening	
1:01 The Holy Quran	10:01 The Holy Quran	
1:05 Gems of Guidance	10:05 Reflections on Fasting	
1:10 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle	10:10 Light Music	
1:15 S.A. - Historical Notes	10:15 NEWS	
1:30 On the Record	10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle	
2:00 Your Choice	10:30 Music Worldwide	
2:30 On Islam	11:00 Champions of Solidarity	
2:40 Islam The Divine Truth	11:10 Press Review	
2:50 Reflections on Fasting	11:15 The Sixties	
2:55 Music	11:45 The World of Guitar	
3:00 NEWS	12:00 Islamic Contributions	
3:10 Press Review	12:15 The Songwriters	
3:15 Music	12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams	
3:20 My Music	12:59 Close Down	
3:50 Close Down		

## VOA

P.M.	News Summary	News Summary
8:00 News Roundup	12:30 VOA Magazine: America; Science; Cultural; Letter.	
8:30 Dateline	11:00 Special English: News	
9:00 Special English: News, Feature, The Making of a Nation	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)	
9:30 Music USA: (Standards)	VOA WORLD REPORT	
10:00 News Roundup	Midnight	
10:15 Opinion: Analyses	12:00 News... newsmakers' voices... correspondents reports... background features... media comments... news analyses.	

## BBC

7:00 World News	6:40 Look Ahead
7:09 News about Britain	4:45 The Storytellers
7:15 Our own correspondent	4:00 World News
7:30 "Divertimento"	5:05 "Book Choice"
7:45 "Lives of Lives"	5:15 "The Secret War"
8:00 World News	5:45 Sportsall
8:09 Reflections	6:00 World News
8:15 "The Pleasure's Yours"	6:05 News about Britain
9:00 World News	6:15 Radio Newsread
9:00 British Press Review	6:30 What's New
9:15 From the Weeklies	7:00 Radio Theatre
9:30 New Ideas	7:45 Face of England
9:40 Look Ahead	8:00 World News
9:45 Sports Review	8:09 Commentary
10:15 Scotland '77	8:15 Letterbox
10:30 Sunday Service	8:30 Sunday Half-hour
11:00 World News	9:00 Theatre Call (ex 4th, Europa)
11:09 News about Britain	9:15 "Europa (ex 4th, From the Music Festivals)"
11:15 Our own correspondent	9:30 From the Music Festivals (ex 4th)
11:30 Theatre of the Air	9:45 4th, Athletics
12:30 My Kind of Jazz (ex 18th, 25th, Let the People Sing)	10:00 World News
1:00 World News	10:09 "Our own correspondent"
1:09 Commentary	10:35 "Book Choice"
1:15 Letter from America	10:40 Reflections
1:30 Short Story	10:45 Sportsall
1:45 Sandi Jones Requests	11:00 World News
2:30 The Takeaway Man	11:09 Commentary
3:00 "Radio Newsread"	11:15 New Ideas
3:15 Promenade Concerts	11:25 Notes from an "observer"
4:00 World News	11:30 Folk and Country
4:09 Commentary	
4:15 Our own correspondent	

## Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake



What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 to Oct. 23) ♎  
Productive influences encourage all your endeavors - especially those along creative lines. Some interesting communications indicated.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 to Nov. 23) ♏  
Do the best overall job you can but be careful to differentiate between useful energy employment and wasted striving.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 to Dec. 21) ♐  
Be careful what you read into this day. It has fine potential, but all things must be handled with discretion.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) ♑  
Don't plan on expanding activities unless sure they are within wise limits and that you can handle the "extras" without deserting primary interests.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) ♒  
Avoid extravagance now. Friction about financial matters is possible with a partner - marital or business. Take no risks whatsoever with assets.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) ♓  
One of your top days for attainment, but strengthen present status before tackling new ventures. Use that extraordinary good judgment of yours.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 20) ♈  
Stellar influences beneficent. Take advantage by pressing on toward worthwhile objectives. Occupational matters especially favored.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21 to May 21) ♉  
Don't be tricked by the bizarre. Overactivity also unwise. In all situations, look below the surface.

**GEMINI** (May 22 to June 21) ♊  
Smart thinking and adroit action - innately with you - will be the order of the day. You can do a brilliant job in most areas through well-coordinated management.

**CANCER** (June 22 to July 23) ♋  
You will not approve of all the action about but, in your own sphere, you can manage astutely and maintain equilibrium generally. Shun excitement.

**LEO** (July 24 to Aug. 23) ♌  
Mixed influences will bring some advantages, some disadvantages. Study all the factors involved in any situation before making decisions.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24 to Sept. 23) ♍  
It may take longer than usual to put across your ideas, but you can accomplish much.

July 1978



# J.S. wins 4 of 5

## World marks fall at swimming meet

WEST BERLIN, 23 (Agencies) — World records went down like ninepins at the World Swimming Championships Tuesday night as the United States grabbed four of the day's five gold medals.

The highpoint was in the men's 400 meters individual medley, in which Rican Jesse Vassallo of the United States laced an almost unbelievable three seconds off his own world mark to touch in at four minutes 20.05 seconds.

But it was merely the most dramatic of four new world records. The women's 100-meter breaststroke fell to Leningrad schoolgirl Yulia Bogdanova, the men's 100 meters relay to the American squad and the women's 200-meter freestyle to American Cynthia Woodhead.

Woodhead stormed through to take the freestyle in 1:58.53 — 0.51 seconds faster than East German Barbara Krause's old mark — with the long-dominant East Germans left out in the cold.

Woodhead edged out Krause, who finished in 1:59.78. Larissa Isareva of the Soviet Union was third in 2:01.76.

American Linda Jezek won the women's 100 meter backstroke in 1:02.55. Brigit Treiber of East Germany was second in 1:03.18 and Cheryl Gibson of Canada was third in 1:03.43.

Bogdanova won the 100 meter breaststroke with a record time of 1:10.31, edging out American Tracy Caulkins who was also under the old world mark.

Caulkins, who set a world record Sunday in the 200 meter individual medley, was clocked at 1:10.77, also under the previous world mark of 1:10.86 set at the 1976 Montreal Olympics by East German Hannelore Anke.

Canlkins, 15, led for much of the race but was overtaken on the last lap by the veteran Bulgarian, the European champion and world record holder in the 200 meter breaststroke. Margaret Kelly of Britain, who was first in the qualifying, won the bronze medal.

The U.S. 4 by 100 meter men's freestyle team of Jack Babashoff, Ambrose Gaines, James Montgomery and David McCag set a world record Tuesday of 3:19.74.

## IOC refuses L.A. 'go public' request

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23 (AP) — The president of the International Olympic Committee refused Tuesday a request by Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley that the text of a proposed new contract between the city and the IOC for the 1984 Olympics be made public.

Bradley, who spoke with IOC President Lord Killanin by telephone, said the Irish lord told him he had just received the text of the contract by cable and would study it while he is in Berlin for the world aquatic games this week.

The delay is considered something of a blow to the timetable planned by Olympic organizers here. They had hoped to present the text to the city council Tuesday for approval by the end of this week, in time for the IOC's executive board meeting in Lausanne, Switzerland, next week.

Bradley said Lord Killanin did not rule out the possibility that the contract will be released before the executive board meeting.

But the mayor said, the council will be unable to act on the contract before the board meeting unless it is released in the next day or two.

The council could consider the contract after the board meeting. But Killanin has said that unless the council approves a contract by next Tuesday, the IOC executive board will re-open bidding for the 1984 games to other cities.

### Chair comedy at chess match

BAGUIO CITY, Philippines, Aug. 23 (R) — Chairs, not chess, dominated the world chess championship Wednesday.

Champion Anatoly Karpov said the chair of challenger Viktor Korchnoi was too high. Korchnoi said Karpov's trick of rocking to and fro was filthy behavior.

The row hobbled on a rest day as the Soviet champion and the Soviet defector prepared themselves for their 16th encounter Thursday night.

Karpov, leading by three wins to one in the race for six victories, complained that Korchnoi's higher chair gave him the advantage of looking down.



Al-Ahli players during a warm-up session

## Saudi clubs set for season

By David Smith  
JEDDAH — On September 7th, the opening matches of the 1978 Saudi league season take place in Jeddah, Riyadh and Dammam, and the top Saudi clubs are currently finalizing their preparations for what promises to be a very exciting season.

The sides which finished in the top two places in last year's competition — Al-Ahli and Al-Nasr — should again be in the forefront in the struggle for the honors. Jeddah's Al-Ahli, winner of both the league and the King's Cup last year, has a settled side which will prove difficult to beat. Al-Ahli, coached by Brazilian Didi, will rely on Amin Dabbou and Imad Khajaly to get the goals, while the main inspiration in midfield will be expected to come from the cultured Ahmed Al-Sagor, who was recently cleared by FIFA to play for Saudi Arabia and was with the Saudi

national squad on its two-month tour of Sweden and England.

Al-Nasr likewise will field much the same side as last season, and will have Saudi internationals Suleh Mirwan, Towfiq Migren, Yousif Khams and Majid Abdulla as the basis for a strong team.

These two contenders could well be challenged this season by two clubs which have been active in the transfer market during the summer months. The most prominent has been the 1977 league winner Al-Hilal from Riyadh, which signed Brazilian World Cup star Roberto Rivelino from Fluminense. Al-Hilal will be hoping that Rivelino's influence in attack will bring the Riyadh side the goals it needs to take advantage of a strong defensive lineup.

The second Jeddah club, Al-Itihad, has also been strengthening its squad of players.

Although Al-Itihad will be without Tunisian Tammim Huzami, it has signed Ghummai and Khawaini, two of the players who helped Tunisia to its impressive displays in Argentina, and Swedish center-forward Sjoberg, who was also in Argentina for the World Cup. Coaching the side is Detmar Crammer, the coach of the Bayern Munich side which won the World Club championship in 1976, and with Crammer's experience and the backing of an enthusiastic Jeddah support, Al-Itihad should improve on last year's disappointing performance.

Although it is to be expected that the eventual league champion will be one of these four clubs, this season should provide one of the most open competitions for some time, and the winner may not be decided until the leading sides play each other in the final matches next May.

### 1978-1979 season schedule

Date	Jeddah	Riyadh	Hilal	Atayi	Dammam
Sept. 7	Itihad	Riyadh	Nasr	Nahda	Itihad
Sept. 8	Ahli	Kadasia	Nasr	Ahli	Itihad
Sept. 14	Wehda	Ataya	Riyadh	Kadasia	Hilal
Sept. 15			Nasr	Itifaq	Itihad
Sept. 18	Ahli	Wehda	Riyadh	Nahda	Hilal
Sept. 19			Nasr	Atayi	
Sept. 21	Wehda	Kadasia	Hilal	Ahli	Nasr
Sept. 22	Itihad	Atayi	Riyadh	Nahda	Kadasia
Sept. 23			Hilal	Wehda	Nahda
Oct. 30	Itihad	Nasr	Riyadh	Atayi	
Oct. 31	Ahli	Itifaq	Hilal		Kadasia
Nov. 3	Wehda	Itihad	Nasr	Riyadh	Nahda
Nov. 3	Atayi	Ahli	Hilal	Nasr	Kadasia
Dec. 28	Wehda	Riyadh	Hilal		Atayi
Dec. 29	Ahli	Itihad			
1979					
Jan. 1	Itihad	Itifaq	Nasr	Wehda	Ahli
Jan. 2			Hilal	Riyadh	Atayi
Jan. 4	Ahli	Nasr	Hilal	Riyadh	Kadasia
Jan. 5	Wehda	Nahda			Atayi
Jan. 6					Nasr
Jan. 11	Wehda	Itifaq	Hilal	Atayi	Ahli
Jan. 12			Riyadh	Itihad	
Jan. 14	Wehda	Atayi			Nasr
Jan. 15	Itihad	Nahda	Hilal	Itifaq	
Jan. 16	Ahli	Riyadh	Nasr	Atayi	Kadasia
Jan. 18	Itihad	Kadasia	Hilal	Nahda	Riyadh
Jan. 19	Ahli	Wehda	Hilal	Nahda	Riyadh
Apr. 8					Wehda
Apr. 9	Itihad	Atayi	Nasr	Itifaq	
Apr. 10	Ahli	Hilal			Nahda
Apr. 12			Nasr	Itihad	Ahli
Apr. 13	Wehda	Hilal	Riyadh	Atayi	Nahda
Apr. 16	Ahli	Atayi	Hilal	Kadasia	
Apr. 17	Wehda	Itihad	Nasr	Riyadh	
Apr. 19	Ahli	Nahda			Kadasia
Apr. 20	Wehda	Nasr	Hilal	Riyadh	Atayi
Apr. 26			Hilal	Nasr	Kadasia
Apr. 27	Ahli	Itihad	Riyadh	Wehda	Nahda
May 3	Itihad		Riyadh	Kadasia	Atayi
May 4			Nasr	Ahli	Wehda

## Dibbs, Ramirez breeze in first round action

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 23 (AP) — Top-seeded Eddie Dibbs, bidding for a third consecutive victory on the summer tour, breezed to a 6-4, 6-2 decision over Victor Amaya in his opening round test Tuesday night in the 51st U.S. Pro Tennis championships at Longwood.

Dibbs, the newly crowned Canadian champion, extended the longest winning streak of his career to 12 matches as he outclassed the hard hitting Amaya.

Dibbs grudgingly surrendered only five points on his service as he won the first set by breaking Amaya's serve in the ninth game.

Dibbs continued to dazzle Amaya in the second set, scoring service breaks in the fifth and seventh games before winding up the match with an ace. Dibbs allowed Amaya just two

points while serving in the second set.

Second-seeded Raul Ramirez of Mexico barely worked up a sweat in his debut in the afternoon as his opponent, Colombia's Ivan Molina, was forced to quit in their first round match.

After Ramirez took a 3-1 lead with a service break in the fourth game, Molina twisted his left ankle. He tried to continue, but was forced to retire when unable to move on Ramirez's serve.

"I know he was hurt after I served the ace," Ramirez said. "You always like to win easily in the first round, but you don't like to see your opponent hurt."

Third-seeded Corrado Barazzutti of Italy joined in the advance of seeded players on the second day of the eight-day tournament with \$200,000 in prize money.

Barazzutti dashed the upset

hopes of Sweden's Tenny Svensson 6-1, 7-6. He breezed through the first set, but was as extended as Svensson in the second before winning the tiebreaker 8-6. Svensson had to win three qualifying matches to get into the tournament.

Seventh-seeded Jose Higuera of Spain made short work of Switzerland's Heinz Gunthardt, breezing to a 6-1, 6-3 first round victory. Gunthardt, just turned 19 and a surprise winner of the Springfield, Mass., Grand Prix tournament last winter, was no match for Higuera, who assumed command at the outset.

### Borg signs pro, looks for Open

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (AP) — Bjorn Borg, Sweden's 22-year-old tennis whiz, signed a lucrative contract as the playing pro of Caesars Palace in Las Vegas Tuesday and announced a determination to win the only major title to escape him — the U.S. Open.

No salary figure was announced but a source said the Swedish star would draw six figures — \$100,000 or over — in representing the Las Vegas establishment.

"The Open this year — it means more to me than ever before," the long-haired Borg told a press conference. "I have been unlucky before. Now it is another step toward the grand slam."

"I always think of the grand slam."

The so-called grand slam of tennis encompasses Wimbledon, the French, U.S. and Australian championships in a single year. It has been achieved by only two men and two women in the long history of the game. Don Budge scored the sweep in 1938 while Rod Laver repeated it as an amateur in 1962 and as a pro in 1969.

Borg already has won the French and Wimbledon crowns this year and can complete the quadrangle by winning the U.S. Open, starting August 30, and the Australian, the date of which has been set back to December to make it part of the year's slam.

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### Ali is getting ready

DEER LAKE, Pennsylvania, Aug. 23 (AP) — Running, punching, talking, playing, praying — it's all part of a day in the life of Muhammad Ali, preparing for his return fight with Leon Spinks in New Orleans Sept. 15.

"I'm 10 per cent fighter and 90 per cent preacher," the two-time heavyweight champion said in Houston in 1967 when he refused induction for military service.

His title was stripped from him and he did not fight for three and a half years before coming back to recapture the crown. Next month he will be seeking to become the first fighter in history to win the heavyweight championship three times.

Ali's training camp in a log cabin complex on the

fringe of the Pennsylvania Pocono Mountains is a veritable beehive of activity as Ali prepares for his comeback.

"The champ has never been more serious or more determined," members of his entourage insist.

Ali begins his day at 5 a.m. with a three-mile run over the hilly terrain in semi-darkness.

Sometimes Ali's wife, Veronica, accompanies him on the jog over the Pennsylvania countryside.

The former champion's workout, usually held in sweltering heat inside a cramped cabin, consists of punching the heavy and small bags, skipping rope and going through a rigorous session with three sparring partners.

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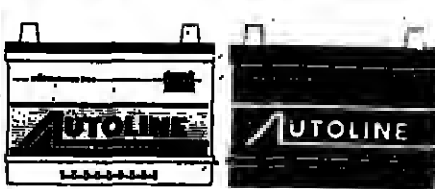
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## Nicaragua considers demands of palace siege terrorists

MANAGUA, Aug. 23 (R)

The Nicaraguan government Wednesday shut all airports in the country and closed its border with Costa Rica as it weighed demands by left-wing terrorists holding hundreds of hostages in the National Palace.

President Anastasio Somoza called an emergency cabinet meeting to study the demands, which include the freeing of all political prisoners, a \$10 million ransom and a plane to fly the terrorists and their captives to Panama.

Earlier Wednesday the guerrillas of the Sandinista National Liberation Front released several hundred of the estimated 1,000 people who were inside the palace when they stormed it last night.

But another 500 to 600 hostages were believed still inside, including about 40 parliamentarians and 15 journalists.

An official announcement said that four soldiers were killed and 11 civilians wounded in the raid.

But in Washington, the State Department said it had unconfirmed reports that 14 people had died and 15 were wounded.

Informed sources said Costa Rican Ambassador Virgilio Chaverri and Panamanian Ambassador Carlos Manuel Boyd had offered their services as mediators.

Although the gang—estimated to number about 20—remained in control of the palace, some people were seen escaping through windows and air conditioning ducts.

The informed sources said the terrorists appeared interested mainly in holding the parliamentarians, journalists and other important officials in the building, which houses the Interior and Finance Ministries and the National Congress.

The terrorists first said their demands must be met by dawn Wednesday but the government requested a 24-hour extension.

During the day, government troops pulled back 300 meters from the palace in compliance with one of the demands.

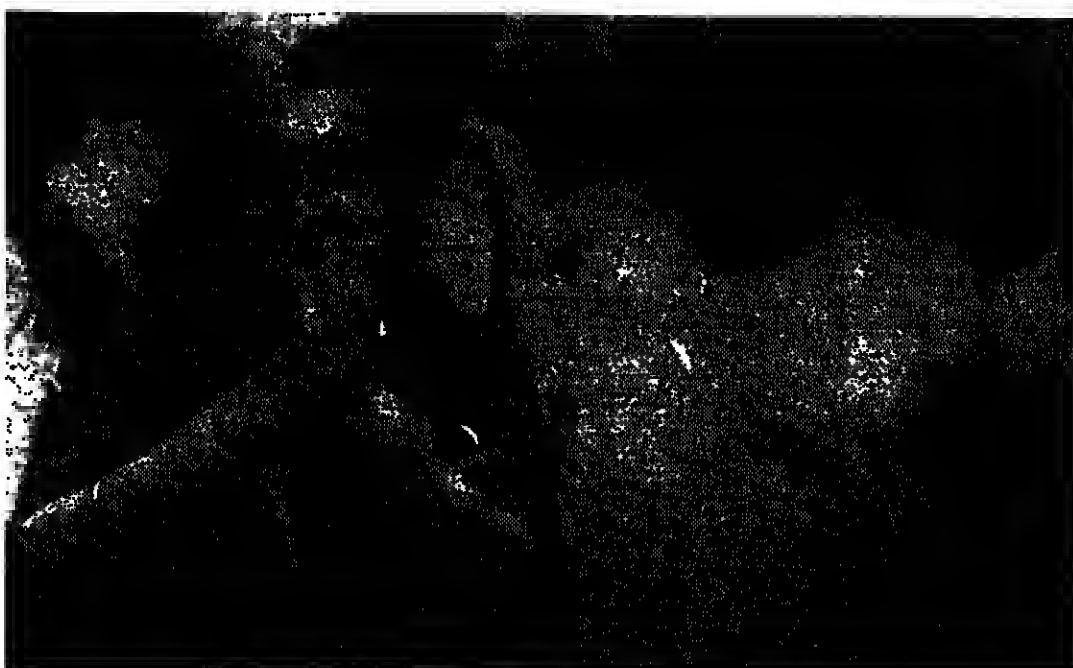
It was not known whether the terrorists had threatened to harm the hostages if their demands were not met.

The terrorists also want members of their National Liberation Front who are in jail released and transported to Venezuela, Mexico or Panama, publication of a statement, and government acceptance of pay demands by hospital workers who have been on strike for the past month.

Nicaragua has been in almost constant turmoil since the beginning of this year, when a newspaper editor and outspoken critic of the government, Joaquin Chamorro, was shot dead.

Opposition groups have persistently demanded the resignation of Somoza, whose family have run the country for more than 40 years.

A government official said no special decrees had been issued following the attack because a state of emergency declared during the devastating earthquake in Nicaragua in 1972 was still in force.



IN COURT: Indira Gandhi acknowledges her shouting supporters as she enters court on electoral corruption charges Wednesday.

As his countrymen mourn

## Jomo Kenyatta lies in state

NAIROBI, Aug. 23 (AP)

President Jomo Kenyatta, dressed in his favorite charcoal pinstripe suit, a red rose in his lapel and the fly whisk which was his emblem clutched in one hand, lay in state Wednesday as Kenyans mourned the passing of the leader who dominated their lives for more than 15 years.

Under the twinkling lights of three cut-glass chandeliers, his body lay on a polished wooden table, on which a purple cloth was spread, in the main reception room at State House.

Throughout the afternoon cars swept up the broad driveway bringing cabinet ministers, foreign envoys and parliamentarians to pay their last respects to the man they referred to as "Mzee," the affectionate Swahili term for a respected elder.

His wife, Mama Ngina, watched over him, sitting quietly among friends in a corner for much of the time. His son Peter Muigai was also present.

On Thursday the people of Kenya in their thousands will start passing through State House to bid farewell to Kenyatta, who freed them from British rule and with a firm but paternalistic hand proceeded to carve out a state that remains one of the freest in the turbulent African continent.

His body, at the head of which are placed two single roses, will continue to lie in state, with an honor guard provided by the Kenyan Rifles, until his funeral in nine days.

The funeral will be held at the Parliament Buildings in the center of Nairobi, Foreign Minister Munyua Waiyaki said while waiting in the crowded corridors of State House.

As the officially declared mourning period of 30 days is worked out, the predominant question among Kenyans will be that of who is to replace Kenyatta. His unexpected death Tuesday left a power vacuum and there were fears that it may not be resolved without bitter feuding in a society where divisive tribal values are still strong.

In what was seen as a calculated move to calm these fears the cabinet moved swiftly to swear in Vice-President Daniel Arap Moi as acting president for a 90-day period, during which Kenyatta's only political party—the Kenya African National Union—must choose a president.

Kenyans have been urged to remain calm and go about their business as normal in the interim. So far there have been no signs of trouble or panic.

The biggest problem Kenyatta left behind was his failure publicly to groom a successor. Public discussion of his heir was forbidden and considered a treasonable offense.

In Canberra, Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser said Wednesday that Kenyatta would always have "a special place in Kenyan, African and Commonwealth history."

He "was more than a president. He was also the national leader who inspired a people and brought them from colonialism to independence. His office was marked by a stability and progress which served Kenya well."

President Spyros Kyprianou of Cyprus sent cable of condolence Wednesday to Moi.

saying: Kenyatta was a symbol of freedom and a great friend of Cyprus and its late President Makarios.

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said the news of Kenyatta's death Tuesday "had brought him 'great sadness.'"

"Under his wise leadership Kenya became for the Federal Republic of Germany an important partner in Africa whose counsel is always valued in international matters."

U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Andrew Young said Wednesday that Kenyatta "will be remembered as the elder statesman of African nationalism."

Amid demonstrations

## Indira given bail as case adjourned

NEW DELHI, Aug. 23 (AP)

Former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi appeared in court Wednesday for the opening of a political corruption case, while hundreds of her supporters stood outside shouting encouragement.

Judge J.D. Jain adjourned additional sessions until Nov. 4 after Mrs. Gandhi's lawyers said they needed at least three months to review the evidence of 540 witnesses who the prosecution says may be needed in the case.

The government has alleged that Mrs. Gandhi, three former aides and two businessmen criminally conspired to procure jobs for campaigning in the 1977 general election, which ended her 11-year rule.

The 45-minute session was taken up with procedural matters, including the submission of notes guaranteeing 15,000 rupees (\$1,879) bail bonds.

The 60-year-old Mrs. Gandhi, wearing a bright red and green sari, paused outside the third-floor courtroom and stood by an iron-lattice window, creating a wave of excitement in the crowd below.

After her supporters began chanting, "long live Indira Gandhi," the former prime minister dropped a garland of flowers into the sea of upraised hands.

After the session, a wedge of club-wielding police officers cleared her path to a waiting white sedan. The car moved slowly through the mass of humanity, its horn nearly drowned out by the loud chanting.

Mrs. Gandhi was arrested last Oct. 3 in connection with the same case, known here as the "jeeps scandal." She was released the following morning because no evidence was ready.

Her lawyer, Frank Anthony, referred to that episode at Wednesday's session, recalling that the government presented "no a mite of evidence."

## 9 S. Africa troops die in Namibia

PRETORIA, Aug. 23 (R)

Nine South African soldiers were reported killed in an artillery battle with Zambian troops and SWAPO nationalist guerrillas Wednesday on the border of Namibia.

A statement from South African defense headquarters said the nine were killed by a direct hit from a shell during a two-hour attack on the town of Katima Mulilo in the Caprivi Strip.

Ten others were injured during the bombardment and were in hospital "in satisfactory condition."

Maj. Gen. Jan Geidenhuys, officer commanding South African troops in South-West Africa, said the town had been bombed from across the border inside Zambia.

South African forces have returned heavy artillery fire. It said.

Geidenhuys said the attack was instigated by SWAPO guerrillas but Zambian troops later joined in the bombardment.

The attack took place or hours after United Nations special representative Martti Ahtisaari left for New York after 16 days in the territory.

## Hua-tour of Yugoslavia stresses modernization

BELGRADE, Aug. 23 (R)

Chinese leader Hua Kuo-feng Wednesday inspected a farming complex and engineering works, emphasizing his interest in rapid modernization of the Chinese economy and in Yugoslavia's unorthodox system of workers' self-management.

Hua, prime minister and Communist Party chairman, was cheered by thousands of workers as he toured the huge complexes near Belgrade on the third day of his nine-day visit to Yugoslavia, last stop on his historic European tour.

Officials said Hua was eager to study the decentralized Yugoslav system with its flexible management structure and production incentives.

Hua's visit to Romania and nonaligned Yugoslavia, both Communist, Balkan countries pursuing policies independent of Moscow, has deeply angered the Kremlin, which has accused him of trying to split the world Communist movement. He has used the trip as a platform to condemn Soviet expansionist policies.

Hua Wednesday completed his first rounds of talks with President Tito. They discussed world problems such as the Sino-Soviet ideological and border feuds, China's dispute with Vietnam, the Horn of Africa and world Communism.

Before getting down to further talks, Hua will leave here Thursday for Skopje, capital of the southern constituent republic of Macedonia bordering Bulgaria and Albania.

China last month cut off all military and economic aid to Staliois Albania which has launched bitter attacks on Peking, accusing it of trying to turn the Balkan region into a powderkeg and allying itself with Western imperialists.

Yugoslavia has a sizeable Albanian ethnic minority, estimated at more than a million, and Belgrade's relations with Tirana are always delicate.

Western diplomats said Hua's Skopje visit was bound to disturb Bulgaria, engaged in often bitter polemics with Yugoslavia over the status of Macedonians on both sides of their border. Yugoslavia has accused Bulgaria of their denying existence as a separate ethnic and cultural group.

Bulgaria, a staunch Soviet ally, last week accused China of inciting armed conflicts to further its designs of global domination.

## Liverpool charts course to English League title

LONDON, Aug. 23 (R)

The first mid-week matches of the new English football season Tuesday night produced a crop of goals, four players sent off and a pitch invasion which held up the game between Wolverhampton Wanderers and Chelsea for seven minutes.

Liverpool showed their determination to regain their League title with a superb 3-0 win at Ipswich to add to their win over Queen's Park Rangers on Saturday.

Liverpool cracked in two goals in five minutes through Graham Soumess and Kenny Dalglish. Another goal in the 74th minute by Dalglish left Ipswich boss Bobby Robson and new Dutch signing Arnold Muhren wondering what it was all about.

Everton also retained their 100 per cent record, coming from behind to beat Derby County 2-1. League champions Nottingham Forest drew 0-0 at Coventry.

This was the only match of 27 played. Tuesday night which did not produce a goal. Chelsea gained its first points of the season with a 1-0 win at Wolverhampton.

Graham Soumess and Kenny Dalglish were sent off for fighting in their Second Division match, and the other players given marching orders were Peter Ellis of Portsmouth and Tommy Youlden of Aldershot.

Games of rival fans invaded the pitch near the end of the match and play was held up while they were dispersed.

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## From page one

Palestine

assassination of the heads of a number of PLO offices abroad. But Iraq has denied the charges.

The PCC statement said the PLO had always been keen to resolve differences with any Arab country through a "fraternal dialogue."

"It asserts anew its commitment to this principle together with determination to defend itself against all forms of intrigue, whatever their source, and with all the means at its disposal," the statement added.

The PCC meeting, attended by PLO and Fateh leader Yasser Arafat, was chaired by Palestinian National Council speaker Khaled Fahoum.

The statement said the 55-member PCC discussed current political developments concerning the Palestine case.

It described the situation in

Lebanon as "part of a conspiracy" to impose American solutions in the area. The PLO was determined to confront the conspiracy by respecting agreements with the legal Lebanese authorities and strengthening relations with Lebanese leftists and Syria.

The council praised Syrian-Palestinian relations and called for cooperation with the Soviet Union, Eastern Block and friendly countries.

It said the council should be convened again during the third week of September to ratify recommendations taken by the committee in charge of national unity.

The council meeting was boycotted by the Rejection Front of Palestinian command groups opposed to negotiated settlement of the Middle East crisis.

Arab

land Yard released the picture of Mbyl in the hope that it would lead to further information. The dead man's picture was also released.

Scotland Yard has said it has almost no information on either man, nor can it identify their nationalities. It has contacted European and Middle Eastern police forces in the hope of finding more details.

Police would not say how many other people they were seeking in connection with the commando attack in which nine people were wounded.

British officials said Wednesday they had again turned down an Israeli request for El Al security guards to be allowed to carry guns in London.

They said Israeli Charge d'Affaires Yoav Biran renewed the longstanding request Tuesday when he met with a senior Foreign Office official.

Biran was told that British police were confident of their ability to prevent any future attack

also reinforced the guard around the Abadan oil refinery, the world's largest. They blocked all roads to the refinery to protect the multi-billion dollar installations from attack by rioters or saboteurs.

Except for a small fire at a food store, downtown Tehran was reported quiet.

Meanwhile in The Hague,

Fire

Dutch police removed eight Iranian students from the Iranian Embassy in a Hague suburb Wednesday.

The students, who had occupied the building for six hours, said their action was to protest against the Shah's policies.

The students were taken away in police vans to the local police headquarters.

Dollar

promised that further measures were on their way.

The fundamental problems behind the dollar's weakness have been growing inflation in the United States, America's huge foreign trade deficit and the president's difficulties in getting Congress to approve his energy program.

Beirut

cussed the U.N. peacekeeping mission in Southern Lebanon with leaders of the two countries this week.

In Jerusalem, U.N. sources said he had failed to persuade Israel to help regular Lebanese troops to deploy in an area controlled by Israeli-backed rightist militias.

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